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Frank Herbert Davol

Married Dec. 10, 1878

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Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
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John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
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Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 WILLIAM DAVOL was in Duxbury, Mass., on Aug. 3, 1640 when he requested a parcel of land. In June, 1643, he was of Braintree where one of his children was born. On Dec. 26, 1645 he was granted a house lot in Rehoboth that had been laid out to John Sutton who had failed to come there to live. Jan. 7, 1646 he purchased of John Hazell the property on which he was then living. Feb. 9, 1647 certain persons were granted permission to set up a weir upon the cove before his house. In 1649 he served the town as Constable. Oct. 2, 1650 he and his wife, name not known, were presented by the Grand Jury for continuing meeting on the Lord's day from house to house contrary to an order of the Court enacted June 12, 1650. May 17, 1653 he appeared as a freeman of Newport. In 1672 he deeded land in Monmouth, N. J., to his son Benjamin and in 1680 he was taxed, but the date of his death has not been found. Issue: John, Joseph, Jonathan and Benjamin.

2 JONATHAN DAVOL, son of William Davol, in 1677 with forty-seven others was granted 5000 acres of land to found a town to be called East Greenwich, R. I., but he never settled there. In 1698 he was of Dartmouth and was probably earlier of Newport. He married Hannah Odlin (Audley), baptized in Boston under the

name of Audlyn, 29th day of 8th month, 1643, aged about eight days. His will was proved Sep. 7, 1709. Issue: Jonathan, Joseph, Benjamin, Jeremiah, Mary, William, Anne, Hannah, Abigail, Sarah and Elizabeth.

3 WILLIAM DAVOL, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Odlin) Davol married in Dartmouth, Mass., May 30, 1708, Sarah, daughter of James Sisson. His will dated Sep. 6, 1758 was proven Feb. 14, 1772. Issue: Lydia, Hannah, Sarah, Phebe, Joshua, David and William.

4 WILLIAM DAVOL, son of William and Sarah (Sisson) Davol was born in Dartmouth, Mass., Sep. 18, 1716 and died before 1778. He married March 6, 1738, Abigail Hicks of Tiverton, R. I. Issue: Silvester, Gideon, Pardon, Susannah, Stephen, Rhoda, Alice, John.

5 PARDON DAVOL, son of William and Abigail (Hicks) Davol was born in Dartmouth, Mass., March 16, 1743 and died in Freetown, Mass., Nov. 22, 1808. On April 12, 1768 he married in the latter place, Priscilla Reed, born Nov. 21, 1746, died Jan. 13, 1830.

They are buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Fall River, formerly Freetown.

Pardon Davol served in the Revolutionary War as a minute man of 1776 in Capt. Joseph Durfee's Freetown Co. at the Rhode Island Alarm. (Lineage Book of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Vol. 34, p. 135.) for this see Alonzo Lee: Durfee Genealogy p. 1 Pt. 2

6 STEPHEN DAVOL, son of Pardon and Priscilla (Reed) Davol was born in Freetown, Mass., Jan. 29, 1782 and died in Warren, R. I., Oct. 17, 1848, where, in 1804 he built a home on State Street and the house is still standing, all of his children and some of his grandchildren having been born therein. "He was born in the Congregational faith and nurtured in all the virtues of the Puritans; was of great intellectual capacity, and had a mind of rare balance and good sense. He joined the Baptist Church in 1805 and was a tower of strength in it from the beginning of his membership; made Deacon when but twenty-five years old, he remained in office forty-one years, longer than any official the church has ever had."

He married in Warren, Oct. 20, 1803, Mary, daughter of Jeremiah Bowen, born Barrington, R. I., April 3, 1784, died Warren, R. I., July 3, 1823. They were the parents of thirteen children.

He married second, Jan. 4, 1824, Clarissa S., daughter of Elijah and Susan Cornell of Middletown, Ct., born March 23, 1785.

The Family Bible of Stephen Davol, still in existence, gives the family record as follows:

My father, Pardon Davol, was born in Dartmouth, Mch. 16, 1743 and died Nov. 22, 1808.

My mother, Prissill Read, was born in Freetown, Nov. 21, 1746, died Jan. 13, 1830.

My father, Jeremiah Bowen, was born in Warren, Nov. 30, 1744. Lillas Hail, born in Warren, June 4, 1748.

I, Stephen Davol, was born in Freetown, Jan. 29, 1782, married Oct. 20, 1803. Died Oct. 17, 1848. (In another hand.)

Mary Bowen, my wife, born Warren, April 3, 1784, died July 3, 1823.

Clarissa Cornell, daughter of Elijah and Susan Cornell, born Middletown City, Ct., Mch. 23, 1785, married to Stephen Davol, Jan. 4, 1824, united with the church, Dec. 12, 1812. Died April, 1863 in Warren.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Joseph Bowen Davol, born Sep. 15, 1804, married Mary Little Sanders, Mch. 23, 1828. Died in Brooklyn, Feb. 1863.

Stephen Davol, Jr., born June 6, 1806, married Betsey S. Cole, Sep. 12, 1830. She died and he married Sarah Cole, who died Sep. 5, 1863.

Mary Ann Davol, born Nov. 19, 1807, married John Cannon, April 2, 1834. He died in Brooklyn, Nov., 1855.

Elizabeth Davol, born Aug. 21, 1809, died Sep. 22, 1810.

John Davol, born Apr. 8, 1811, married Laury Barton, Aug. 31, 1834.

Sarah Davol, born Feb. 20, 1813, died June 14, 1814.

Susannah Bowen Davol, born Oct. 20, 1814, married Deacon Jacob Sanders in Aug. 1862.

A son that did not live, 1816.

Maria Davol, born Feb. 21, 1817, married Edward Sanders, Oct. 1, 1837.

Sarah Davol, born July 10, 1818, died Oct. 4, 1819.

Eliza Davol, born Dec. 1, 1819, married William H. Bean, June 16, 1846 and died in Brooklyn, Sep. 23, 1855.

Louisa Davol, born Dec. 1, twin of Eliza, married Theodor Warren, June 26, 1843.

William Haile Davol, born July 3, 1823, married Rebecca W. Gammell, Oct. 2, 1850 and died in Warren, June 12, 1863.

I, Stephen Davol, Trust. I experienced religion Aug. 1800 and joined the Congregational Church in Tiverton, R. I. Feb. 13, 1805, I united with the Baptist Church in Warren, my wife Mary united with the same church, May 8, 1814.

My son Stephen united with the same church, April 13, 1820.
Susannah B. Davol united with the church, April 3, 1831.
Mary L. Davol united with the church, May 1, 1831.
J. B. Davol united with the church, Feb. 2, 1834.
Mary A. Davol united with the church, Mch. 22, 1834.
Maria Davol united with the church, April 6, 1834.
Eliza Davol united with the church, April 3, 1842.

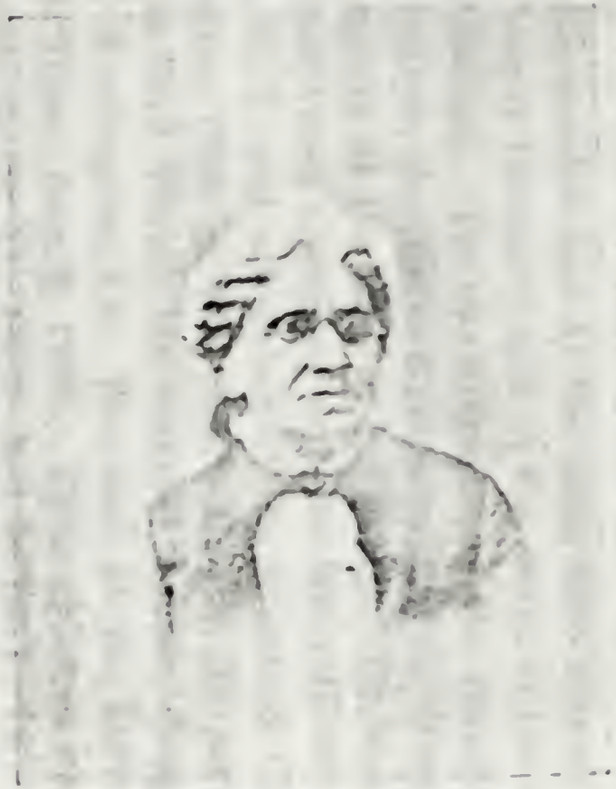
AGES OF MY FATHER'S CHILDREN

Gideon Davol, born June 8, 1769.
Pardon Davol, born May 31, 1770.
Abner Davol, born Feb. 27, 1772.
A girl, born Feb. 26, 1774.
Sally Davol, born Dec. 29, 1776.
Nathan Davol, born Mch. 20, 1779.
Stephen Davol, born Jan. 29, 1782.
Ezra Davol, born Feb. 12, 1784.
John Davol, born June 16, 1786.
Ruth Davol, born Feb. 15, 1792.
Dorothy Davol, born June 30, 1795.

7 JOHN DAVOL, son of Stephen and Mary (Bowen) Davol, was born in Warren, R. I., April 8, 1811 and died June 28, 1878 at his home, 360 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., which house he built in 1863. About 1874 he purchased a summer home in Pittsfield, Mass., which his heirs sold in 1904.

While residing in Warren he was in the dry goods business in which he continued for sometime after removing to New York City, where the firm was known as Davol and Post, but soon after he started the business of John Davol & Sons, Metals, at 100 John St., New York City, with a rolling mill in Brooklyn, N. Y., known as the Brooklyn Brass and Copper Co., at Water, Front, Adams and Pearl Streets, which was enlarged several times until it occupied the entire block. This business continued after his death, until the land was taken by the city for the anchorage of the Brooklyn end of the Manhattan Bridge. The firm of John Davol & Sons continued for fifty years, closing in 1904.

John Davol married in Warren, R. I., Aug. 31, 1834, Laura



Laura Barton

John Davol

Married Aug. 31, 1834

Barton, born there May 22, 1812, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 3, 1884, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Viall) Barton. They are interred in the North Burial Ground in Warren and in his will he bequeathed one thousand dollars in trust to the North Burial Ground Co., the income of which was to be applied to the care of the property of that company and mentions that his father and relatives are buried there. He also bequeathed one thousand dollars to the Warren Reading Room Association and a like sum to the Baptist Church of Warren, R. I., of which "my father was a member," to be held in trust and the income to be applied to the poor of that congregation.

John Davol and his wife were the parents of the following eight children:

(*a*) John Francis Davol, born Warren, R. I., Mch. 17, 1836 and died there in 1842.

(*b*) Laura Davol, born Warren, R. I., Dec. 25, 1838, died there in 1842.

(*c*) William Henry Davol, born Warren, R. I., Feb. 4, 1840, died at his home, 384 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1903 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. His first business experience was with Hart, Bliven and Mead, hardware dealers. He later entered the firm of John Davol and Sons, of which his father was the senior member and at the same time entered The Brooklyn Brass and Copper Company and at the death of his father succeeded him as its President. He was a trustee of the Hamilton Trust Company of Brooklyn, the Metal Exchange and the Brooklyn Brass and Copper Company at the time of his death. He was also a director in the Mitchell Vance Company and the Riley-Klotz M'f'g Company of Newark, N. J. and a member of the Montauk Club of Brooklyn and the Fulton Club of New York City. He served in the 13th Regt. in the Civil War. He married Jennie, daughter of Samuel Brooker of Torrington, Ct. She died at the Davol summer home in Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 2, 1898. Their children were: (1) Arthur, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1865, died in 1871; (2) William H. Jr., born in Sept., 1866, married Feb. 18, 1893, Bell Elliot, daughter of Alexander Ager of Brooklyn, N. Y., no issue; (3) Jane Brooker, born Mch. 9, 1872, died Oct. 10, 1900; (4) Laura Barton, born Oct. 21, 1873, married April 30, 1901, Harry Sterling Seelye of Waterbury, Ct. and had issue: Harry S. Jr., born Feb. 21, 1905, died 1919 and Davol, born Jan. 9, 1910, died Jan. 12, 1910; (5) Helen, born Aug. 1, 1875, died May, 1892; (6) Marion, born Oct. 3, 1877, married Nov. 15, 1904, Walter Lacey Pate of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the home of her sister in Waterbury, Ct. and had issue:

Walter L. Jr., born Jan. 9, 1906, died Mch. 13, 1906; Elizabeth Davol, born Dec. 29, 1906; Marion Brooker, born May 10, 1910, died June 3, 1910; Marjorie, born Jan. 8, 1912.

(*d*) Maria Barton Davol, born Warren, R. I., April 7, 1842, died suddenly at Rogers Rock, N. Y., where she was spending the summer, July 20, 1908. She married Nov. 16, 1865, at her father's home in Brooklyn, as his second wife, Dr. Edwin Nesbit Chapman of Brooklyn. He was born in Ridgefield, Conn., Feb. 26, 1819 and died in Brooklyn, Mch. 2, 1888. They are buried in Greenwood Cemetery. By his first wife, Mary Ann Reed, he had one daughter, Isabel M. Chapman. Dr. Chapman graduated from Yale College in 1842 and from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1845, after which time he was a resident of Brooklyn. His contributions to medical journals of New York, Boston and other cities were voluminous and in 1872 he published a Treatise on Hysterology. In 1859 he was elected Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the Long Island College Hospital and afterwards filled the chair of Obstetrics. He resigned this charge in 1886.

Out of regard to his contributions to medical literature, La Societe de Medico Pratique of Paris paid him the high compliment of electing him a corresponding member.

For more than thirty years Maria Barton (Davol) Chapman was a member of the First Unitarian Church of Brooklyn and a prominent and trusted leader in its varied activities, serving for more than twenty years as President of its charitable organizations and the *Christian Register* of Boston, Mass., adds "she will be missed from her accustomed seat in the church, whose every stone she loved; her prompt and cheerful service in the field of charity and reform will be looked for in vain. Her cordial greeting will no more be given to those who held her in loving regard. But the memory of her noble, useful life will be thankfully cherished and will long be an inspiration to those who are working to bring in the Kingdom of God on earth." She was the mother of four sons who survived her as follows: (1) Edwin Nesbit Chapman, graduate of Williams College of the class of 1894 and a Phi Beta Kappa man. He married in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 25, 1897, Charlotte Frost Knowlton of West Upton, Mass., who died Nov. 28, 1916, leaving three children, Edwin Nesbit, Jr., Daniel Knowlton and Nancy Davol. He married second in Adams, Mass., October 9, 1921, Florence Agnes (Canedy) Plunkett daughter of James Monroe and Agnes Cornelia (Griswold) Canedy and widow of William C. Plunkett; (2) John Davol Chapman married in New Castle, Penn., June 2, 1906, Adelaide, daughter of William Stewart Foltz. They have two children John Stewart and

Richard Davol; (3) Harold Winchester Chapman, married in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1900, Jane Kenyon Salisbury of Brooklyn and they are the parents of two sons, Harold Winchester and Thayer; (4) Marvin Abbot Chapman, graduated from Williams College in the Class of 1903.

(*e*) John Davol, born in Warren, R. I., Mch. 7 1844, died unmarried in June, 1873 and was buried in Warren, R. I.

(*f*) Lucy Rockwell Davol, born in New York City, Sep. 6, 1846, died in 1848 and was buried in Warren, R. I.

(*g*) Lucy Rockwell Davol, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1848, died in Brooklyn, Mch. 13, 1920. She married Dec. 10, 1873, John J. Williams, who at the time of his death on Sep. 4, 1922 was Treasurer of the Central Congregational Church and of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. They are buried in Greenwood Cemetery. She was one of the managers of the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum, besides taking wide interest in the activities of her church. She was the mother of six children: (1) Laura Davol Williams, born 1874, died Jan. 31, 1881; (2) Irving Williams, born April, 1877, died in Nov. 1878; (3) Howard Shay Williams, born Dec. 18, 1878, married in 1907, Jeanette Moore; (4) Frank Davol Williams, born 1880, married Oct. 2, 1920, Mildred Eckert; (5) Donald Davol Williams, born 1884, married Stella Field; (6) Arthur Lincoln Williams, born 1887.

(*h*) Frank Herbert Davol.

8 FRANK HERBERT DAVOL, son of John and Laura (Barton) Davol, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, June 24, 1851 and died there at his home, 75 Remsen St., Oct. 30, 1909; was interred in Greenwood Cemetery. He received his education at Adelphi Academy and Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. and at the Williston Academy of Easthampton, Mass. He entered business with his father at 16 years of age and when 21 years old was taken in the firm of John Davol & Sons, Metals, of 100 John St., New York City. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Brooklyn Brass & Copper Co., until the Manhattan Bridge took the property in 1903 for its anchorage. He conducted the sale of the property to the city, and received in appreciation from the company a stop watch inscribed:

Presented to Frank H. Davol in recognition of the signal ability with which he conducted the negotiations with the city for the sale of the Factory property.

The Brooklyn Brass & Copper Co., Dec. 12, 1903.

A lectern was given by the family in his memory to the Unitarian Church of the Saviour in 1912.

He was married by Friends Ceremony, Dec. 10 1878, to Phebe Downing Willits, daughter of Charles Downing and Sarah Maria (Wood) Willits and they were the parents of the following three children:

(1) Willits, born Oct. 18, 1879, died Oct. 19, 1879.

(2) Frank Herbert Davol, Jr., born Sunday, Oct. 2, 1881, graduated from Harvard University (B. S.) in 1903; married May 24, 1913, in New Rochelle, N. Y. by Rev. John H. Lathrop, to Hayes Thomson, born Austin, Texas, Jan. 16, 1892, daughter of Rector and Mary Belle (Bowers) Thomson. Issue: Hayes Thomson Davol, born and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14, 1914; Rector Thomson Davol, born Brooklyn, May 21, 1915; John Davol, born Brooklyn, Dec. 6, 1917 and Phebe Davol, born Stamford, Ct., July 25, 1922; Donald Bowers Davol, born Stamford, Conn., April 29, 1925.

(3) Alice Fessenden Davol, born Friday, Nov. 27, 1885, died Saturday, March 9, 1907, after an operation for appendicitis. She was educated at the Friends School and Packer Collegiate Institute of the Class of 1906 in Brooklyn, N. Y. She gave freely her services to the Willow Place Settlement House now called Columbia House. Her mother has endowed a memorial in her name in the Church of the Saviour in Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, whereby each child in the Sunday School of the church shall upon attaining the age of 7 years, receive a Bible.

Alice Fissenden Davol

WILLITS

Richard Willits— m. —Mary Washburne
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Richard Willits—1690—Abigail Powell
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Jacob Willits—1717—Mary Jackson
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

Richard Willits— m. —Mary Washburne
|
Thomas Willits— m. —Dinah Townsend
|
Amos Willits—1713—Mary Hallock
|
Ruth Willits—1743—Richard Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
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Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

Richard Willits— m. —Mary Washburne
|
Richard Willits—1690—Abigail Powell
|

Martha Willits—1715—Obadiah Valentine
|
Martha Valentine—1736—Samuel Seaman
|
Abigail Seaman— m. —Richard Willits
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
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NOTE: The name of this family is spelled in various ways in the early records, sometimes different in the same document and in one of the family records it is spelled twice as Willetts, twice Willets and five times as Willits. In the Town Records of Hempstead besides the above variations, they include Willes and Willis.

Different branches of the family to-day use mainly Willets and Willits but for the sake of uniformity the spelling in this book will be Willits which seems to be on the whole, distinctive of this family and certainly used exclusively for at least three generations.

1 RICHARD WILLITS is first mentioned in the Town Records of Hempstead, L. I. in 1657, where his name is recorded as "Willes" and which shows that he owned 5 cows and 1 yearling, under the care of Edward Sprage. In 1658 he was Assistant to the Magistrate; 1659 made surveyor and held that position in 1663 and died about 1664. He probably was never a Friend, for in 1658/9 he was connected with the court that enacted laws to suppress the "spread of Quakerism."

He married Mary, daughter of William and Mary Washburne, born in England, 1629, died in Jericho, L. I., Dec. 17, 1713. She probably became converted by George Fox, the noted Friend, who preached in the neighborhood during 1672. The Jericho Friends Records of 1713, state that "Mary Willits of Jericho, died near 85 years, an ancient worthy minister in the Church of Christ. She received the blessed truth in early days and bore public testimony in meetings and continued faithful till the end of her days."

As early as 1678, Mary Willits, widow of Richard, was called "a mother in Israel" and had opened her house in Jericho for meetings and for the entertainment of travelling Friends, and she and her family "suffered much in the distraint of their goods for conscience sake. In 1703 a constable came to their homes and demanded ten shillings for the minister that should be sent from England to Hempstead and on their refusal to pay took from Mary Willits ten and a half yards of linen and going to the chamber of her daughter Abigail, took nine and a half bushels of wheat." In 1705 another

constable took from them "what wheat he pleased, for John Thomas, the priest, how much, they neither knew, both being absent at Meeting." In 1705 the collector demanded of the daughter Abigail, twenty-one shillings for "the priest's worship house" and going into the yard took "five wethers worth fifty shillings" and on a demand from Mary of twelve shillings took from her two pairs of new shoes and two platters worth twenty-five shillings. At other times "the collector took their keys and opened their money boxes and took what he pleased."

On Dec. 17, 1689, Mary, widow of Richard Willits, "of Lucum, now Jericho," deeded her son Richard, property in that place, bounded on the south by property of her sister Sarah and her son John Williams. She was to enjoy one-half of the property for life.

2 THOMAS WILLITS, son of Richard and Mary (Washburne) Willits, was born 3rd month, 1650, and married in Secatague, L. I., Dinah, daughter of Richard and Deliverance (Cole) Townsend.

In 1673 Thomas Willits purchased land at Jericho of Robert Williams, but most of his family resided at Secatague, now Islip, L. I.

He died, 15th of 4th mo. 1714, in his 65th year and she died, 18th of 10th mo. 1732, aged 81 years. They were the parents of Isaac, Amos, Richard, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, Sarah and Dinah.

2 RICHARD WILLITS, son of Richard and Mary (Washburne) Willits, was born in Jericho, L. I., 10th month, 1660 and lived with his mother until he was 25 years of age. He married in Flushing, L. I., 25th of 1st mo. 1686, Abigail, daughter of John Bowne "and we continued to live together until the 24th of 11th mo. following, when she bare me a daughter, and I called her Hannah, and we enjoyed each other in great love until the 16th of 4th mo. 1688, and the Lord took her to himself, and I, Richard Willits was left a sorrowful man, with my motherless babe" (Westbury Friends Records). Two years later on the "15th of 3rd mo. called May, 1690," he married second at Huntington, L. I., Abigail Powell, born 18th of 4th mo. 1668, daughter of Thomas Powell of Huntington, L. I.

He died 3rd mo. 14th, 1703 and she survived him more than 54 years, dying "9th mo. 2d, 1757, aged 89 years and 4 months." The record states, "died, Abigail Willits in her ninetieth year, having seen her granddaughter's grandchild. She had lived a widow upwards of fifty years, in good esteem and with a sober and religious character among Friends, and died in good unity."

The inventory of his estate taken 24th of 3rd mo. 1704 by William Willetts and Thomas Powell shows that he had "12 cows, 7 calves, 2 riding horses and 2 in the woods; 2 three-year-old horses and 8 mares all wild in the woods." His widow Abigail declared in New York the above to be true and the record reads: "being of the Profession of the People called Quakers." He had died intestate and Letters of Administration were granted his widow April 21, 1704. In the above records filed in N. Y. Wills, the name is spelled Willetts and Willett.

Abigail "Willetts" of Hempstead made her will 12th day of 6th month 1757 which was proven Oct. 20, 1757. She stated she was "very ancient in years" and her will is of interest because of its great detail. She left her wearing apparel to her three daughters, Abigail Willis, Martha Valentine and Phebe Dodge and to the first two, she gave three silver spoons. To grandchildren Elizabeth Hewlet, Phebe Doty and Ann Williams, one silver spoon each. To granddaughter Elizabeth, wife of John Willis of Oyster Bay, one silver spoon. To grandsons Adam and Stephen Mott, one silver spoon each. To Richard "Willetts," grandson, of Jericho, "my coach and my great table now in his possession." To granddaughter Mary, wife of David Seaman, a "great iron pot, spit and hand irons." To four granddaughters, Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Seaman, Elizabeth, wife of John Willis, Esther, wife of Samuel Way, Jr. and Ann, daughter of Thomas Williams, each a silver spoon. To children of eldest daughter Mary Williams, as much of her estate as would equal one-half of her clothes and a silver porringer. To daughters Abigail Willis and Martha Valentine, a silver porringer each. To grandchildren, Elizabeth Willis, Adam and Stephen Mott each a silver porringer. To daughter Martha Valentine "my Bible and pye pan." To daughter Mary Williams and her children and to grandchildren, Elizabeth Willis, Adam and Stephen Mott, a silver tankard, money and remainder of moveables.

She made her two sons-in-law, Obadiah Valentine and John Willis, executors.

3 AMOS WILLITS, son of Thomas and Dinah (Townsend) Willits, was of Islip, L. I., when he made his will March 17, 1746, which was proven June 6, 1748 in which he made his friend, Richard Willetts, Jr., his cousin Daniel Willets, both of Islip and Samuel Underhill of Oyster Bay his executors. He mentions his eldest son Samuel giving him land in Huntington "also a share of the Meadow in ye neck where I now live and an equal share with his brothers Jacob, Amos, Joseph and Thomas in the lands and place

Charles Downing Willits

Sarah Maria Wood

Married June 14, 1849

'where I live in Hempstead,' " the latter four sons not of age. Mentions wife Rebecca and his daughters but does not name them.

He married first in 1713, Mary, daughter of John and Abigail (Swazey) Hallock, who died in 1718. In 1719 he married second, Rebecca Whitson. Issue by first marriage, Ruth, Samuel and Mary; by second marriage, Jacob, Amos, Joseph, Hannah, Martha, Thomas, Catharine, Sarah and Jemima, order not exactly known.

3 JACOB WILLITS, son of Richard and Abigail (Powell) Willits, was born in Jericho, L. I., 6th of 4th mo. 1697 and married in Oyster Bay, 26th of 10th mo. "called December," 1717, Mary, daughter of James Jackson of Flushing. He died in 1722 and she married second, Nathaniel Townsend. The date of her death has not been found. They had two children: Richard, born 28th of 7th mo. 1718 and Mary, born in 1721.

"Jacob Willett" of Oyster Bay, made his will 17th of 2d mo. "called April 1722," in which he names his wife, Mary, and his father-in-law, James Jackson, making them executors. He left his only son, Richard, all his lands, houses, etc., when he should be of age he to pay his mother at that time one hundred pounds. If Richard died under age, the property was to be given to his daughter Mary and if she died, one-half to his mother Abigail and his sisters Abigail, Mary, Martha, Phebe and Elizabeth, the other half to his wife, Mary. He mentions land in Eastwoods, his right in Great Neck and New Bridge neck in Hempstead, and also in Little Neck in Oyster Bay South. The will was proven May 4, 1722.

3 MARTHA WILLITS, daughter of Richard and Abigail (Powell) Willits, was born Nov. 24, 1694 and married Aug. 22, 1715, Obadiah Valentine, who died Oct. 8, 1769. The date of her death has not been ascertained.

See Valentine.

4 RUTH WILLITS, daughter of Amos and Mary (Hallock) Willits, was born 16th of 10th mo. 1718 and died 15th of 8th mo. 1783 as the wife of Richard Willits, born 28th of 9th mo. 1718, whom she married 7th of 7th mo. 1743.

See Willits No. 4.

4 RICHARD WILLITS, son of Jacob and Mary (Jackson) Willits, was born in Jericho, L. I., 28th of 9th mo. 1718 and died

there Dec. 9, 1787. He married, July 7, 1743, Ruth, daughter of Amos and Mary (Hallock) Willits. Issue: Jacob, born 8th of 6th mo. 1744; Mary, 28th of 6th mo. 1746; Richard, 20th of 6th mo. 1748; James, 21st of 2nd mo. 1751; Amos, 21st of 4th mo. 1754; Thomas, 7th of 4th mo. 1757; Sarah, 23rd of 10th mo. 1759.

5 RICHARD WILLITS, son of Richard and Ruth (Willits) Willits, was born in Jericho, L. I., 20th of 6th mo. 1748 and died there 14th of 8th mo. 1833. He married Abigail, born 2nd of 10th mo. 1749, died 8th of 5th mo. 1803, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Valentine) Seaman. Issue: James, born 3rd of 10th mo. 1770; Obadiah, 28th of 2nd mo. 1772; Richard, 28th of 5th mo. 1774 and Martha, 21st of 11th mo. 1776.

6 OBADIAH WILLITS, son of Richard and Abigail (Seaman) Willits, was born in Jericho, L. I., Feb. 28, 1772 and died there Sept. 4, 1842. He married first, April 16, 1807, Elizabeth Robbins, born Aug. 20, 1788, died April 11, 1815, by whom he had Richard, born Feb. 26, 1808; Abigail, born 1810, died Aug. 15, 1885, aged 75 years; Mary, born Feb. 26, 1812, died March 18, 1886 and Elizabeth, born March 28, 1814.

He married second, Aug. 20, 1820, Phebe Downing, born Dec. 1, 1782, died Sept. 25, 1826, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Hopkins) Downing and widow of Tristram Dodge and they were the parents of three children: (*a*) Hannah, born April 30, 1821, died Aug. 20, 1879 as the widow of Jordan Underhill of Oyster Bay; (*b*) Jacob, born Feb. 18, 1824, married in 1857, Elizabeth Pettit and in 1894, Eureka ———; (*c*) Charles Downing, as below.

He married third, Martha, daughter of Jacob and Martha (Williams) Willits by whom there was no issue.

7 CHARLES DOWNING WILLITS, son of Obadiah and Phebe (Downing) Willits, was born in Jericho, L. I., May 16, 1826; died at the home of his daughter Phebe (Willits) Davol, 75 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., April 5, 1924 and was buried in the Friends Burial Ground at Jericho, L. I., with his wife and son Franklin F.

He was married June 14, 1849, by the Mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the residence of Lydia M. Conkling, the bride's sister, to Sarah Maria, born Aug. 12, 1830, died Dec. 29, 1866, daughter of Thomas Wheeler and Jane (Smith) Wood. He married second, Dec. 9, 1880, Harriet, born Jan. 9, 1846, daughter of William and Sylvia (Mix) Harwood. She died Oct. 7, 1921, and was buried with her parents in Cheshire, Conn. No issue.

Charles Downing Willits was a member of the Society of Friends and was educated at a Friends School, called "Nine Partners" at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. After his marriage he resided in Jericho, L. I., until 1854 when he removed to Albany, N. Y., but in 1856 he made Brooklyn, N. Y. his permanent residence. He entered business with the American Exchange National Bank, then in Wall St. of which Samuel Willets was President, where he remained until 1858, when he established a Coal and Wood business on Fulton St., Brooklyn, which he continued until his retirement in 1904.

He and his first wife were the parents of the following five children:

(*a*) Edmund Kirby Willits, born Jericho, L. I., 30th of 4th mo. 1851, died at 304½ Clermont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1895. He married in New York, March 11, 1875, Ella, born in New York City, daughter of David M. Smith.

(*b*) Jane Wood Willits, born Jericho, L. I., 27th of 7th mo. 1853, married by Friends ceremony at 304 Cumberland St., Brooklyn, N. Y., June 3, 1884, Charles Titus Young, born Brooklyn. N. Y., Nov. 27, 1844, died Oct. 21, 1911, son of Henry Deyo Young, born Milton, N. Y., July 3, 1806, died Brooklyn, N. Y., in Dec. 1886 and his wife Elizabeth Doty, born New York City in 1810, died in Brooklyn, 1862. Charles Titus Young died at his home in Brooklyn, 866 President St., and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. As a young man he entered the employ af the National City Bank of Brooklyn of which John J. Studwell was the President. In 1885 he was elected cashier and a year later succeeded his father as a Director. He was elected President in 1894, following the resignation of David B. Powell, who became President on the death of John J. Studwell in 1884. He held this position until his death, serving the bank for forty-two years, seventeen of which he was its President. He was a Trustee of the South Brooklyn Savings Institution and of the Brooklyn Athenaeum; a Director of the Security Safe Deposit Company, Coney Island and Brooklyn R. R. Company, Toluca Electric Company and Beaver Hill Company and was a Charter Member of the Montauk Club of Brooklyn and a member of the St. Nicholas Society and the Society of old Brooklynites and attended The First Reformed Church of Brooklyn.

They were the parents of three children:

(1) Louis Willits Young, born June 25, 1885, married in New York City, June 26, 1912, Margaret, daughter of George Peck Hart and his wife Mary J. Doan of New Britain, Conn. Issue: Louis Willits Young, Jr., born May 6, 1913; George Geoffrey Young, born April 18, 1915 and Howard Winthrop Young, born

Aug. 16, 1920. (2) Charles Titus Young, Jr., born June 23, 1888, married April 25, 1916, Helen, daughter of Almet Reed Latson and his wife Sarah Willits of Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue: Charles Titus Young, born Sep. 8, 1917 and Sally Willits Young, born June 16, 1920. (3) Elizabeth Young, born March 3, 1890, married June 25, 1920, David Irving, son of George W. and Sarah F. (Studwell) Mead of Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue: David Irving Mead, Jr., born April 3, 1921 and Charles Young Mead, born Oct. 20, 1922.

(*c*) Phebe Downing Willits, born Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1855, married by the Friends ceremony Dec. 10, 1878, at 304 Cumberland St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Frank Herbert Davol.

See Davol.

(*d*) Louis Wood Willits, born Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1858, married Jan 14, 1896, Clara Johnson Wiggin of Topeka, Kansas. Issue: (1) Winthrop Johnson Willits; (2) Frank Willits; (3) Charles D. Willits, 2nd.

(*e*) Franklin Fairchild Willits, born Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1864, died Jericho, L. I., Aug. 17, 1867.

References: N. Y. Record, Vol. 3, pp. 186, 189; Vol. 4, p. 34; Vol. 6, pp. 97, 98, 102; Vol. 7, pp. 39, 40, 41; Vol. 16, p. 173; Vol. 17, p. 221; Vol. 27, p. 109; Bunker's Long Island Genealogies, pp. 73–133; Mott Ancestry, pp. 238, 239; James and Ann Willits, p. 7; Jericho Friends Records, pp. 3, 4; Town Records of Oyster Bay, L. I., Vol. 1, pp. 47, 299, 550; Vol. 2, pp. 356, 382; Family Papers; New York Wills, Vol. 1, pp. 319, 387; Vol. 2, p. 254; Vol. 4; p. 171; Vol. 5, p. 194; Colonial Dames of N. Y. 1913; Annals of Hempstead, p. 22.

Charles Downing Willits
at 97 Years

ALDEN

John Alden— m. —Priscilla Mullines
|
Elizabeth Alden—1644—William Pabodie
|
Martha Pabodie—1677—Samuel Seabury
|
Martha Seabury—1705—Josiah Sawyer
|
Mercy Sawyer—1741-2—Samuel Reed
|
Priscilla Reed—1768—Pardon Davol
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN ALDEN while a passenger on the *Mayflower* in 1620 was not of the Leyden Congregation for Bradford states that "John Alden was hired for a cooper at South-Hampton, wher the ship victuled; and being a hopfull yong man, was much desired, but left to his owne liking to go or stay when he came here; but he stayed and maryed here." Thirty years later Bradford wrote that John Alden married "Priscila Molines, who are both living and have 11 children and their eldest daughter is married & hath five children."

John Alden was born in 1599 and died September 12, 1687, the last survivor of those who signed the compact on board the *Mayflower*. He married in the early part of the Spring of 1622, Priscilla, daughter of William Mullines, both of whom were his fellow passengers on the *Mayflower*. This marriage has been immortalized by the poet Longfellow.

Davis in his *Landmarks of Plymouth*, states that the earliest records indicate that all the land at Plymouth between Burial Hill and Main St. once belonged to John Alden and William Bradford.

John Alden removed to Duxbury, Mass. in 1627 and his home there was accidentally destroyed by fire, but as late as 1897 the old cellar could be seen.

When he removed to Duxbury he settled on the land which had been granted him on the south side of Blue Fish River. He built his house on a rise of ground near Eagle Tree Pond and the site is identified to the eastward of the present building, near the dyke and here was his well. His second house stood a little further to the west and the present house built by his grandson, Col. John Alden, stands still further to the west. The original grant contained one hundred and nine acres.

He was chosen the Governor's Assistant and held that office in 1632, 1633, 1634–1639, 1650–1686, and was Deputy to the General Court of Plymouth 1641–1649; Treasurer of the Colony 1656–1659 and Member of the Councils of War, 1646, 1653, 1658, 1667.

Holding offices of the highest trust no important measure was proposed or any responsible agency ordered, in which he had not a part.

Notwithstanding the prominence he attained, in his deeds of sale or gift he, with one exception, styled himself as a cooper or yeoman.

The exact date of the death of his wife is not known, but she predeceased him, although she was living in 1680 for at the funeral of Josiah Winslow in that year "the venerable John Alden with Priscilla on his arm" are named among those of note attending.

Issue: Elizabeth, John, Joseph, Sarah, Jonathan, Ruth, Rebecca, Priscilla, Zachariah, Mary and David.

2 ELIZABETH ALDEN, eldest child of John and Priscilla (Mullines) Alden was born in Plymouth, Mass., 1622 or 1623, the first white woman born in the new Colony. This statement has been questioned, but the division of cattle sustains it. She married in Duxbury, Mass., Dec. 26, 1644, William Pabodie, born 1620, died Little Compton, R. I., Dec. 13, 1707. She died there May 31, 1717.

See Pabodie.

References: New England Register, Vol. 51, pp. 429, 430, 431; Vol. 52, pp. 54, 55; Bradford's History, pp. 533, 536; Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth, p. 193.

ALBRO

John Albro— m. —Dorothy Potter, widow
|
Mary Albro— m. —Thomas Hicks
|
Samuel Hicks—1702—Susanna Anthony
|
Abigail Hicks—1738—William Davol
|
Pardon Davol—1768—Priscilla Reed
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN ALBRO, born 1617 died in Portsmouth, R. I., Dec. 14, 1712. He married Dorothy, widow of Nathaniel Potter, born 1617, died Feb. 19, 1696, whose ancestry has not been ascertained.

John Albro came from England in 1634 in care of William Freeborn and in 1639 was granted a lot in Portsmouth providing he would build upon it within one year. In 1644 he was styled Corporal. From 1661 to 1666 he was Corporal of the Colonial Militia; Lieutenant in 1675 and Captain in 1676. In May, 1680, he was Major of the Militia of the Colony, serving also in 1681 and 1682. He was Commissioner, 1660, 1661; Assistant, 1671, 1672, 1677 to 1686.

In 1676 he was appointed Commissioner with others to "order watch and ward of the Island, that in these troublesome times in this Colony, the Association desires to have the advice and concurrence of the most judicious inhabitants, if it may be had, for the good of the whole, do desire at their sitting the company and counsel of sixteen individuals" among them being Capt. John Albro.

In 1686 he was a member of Sir Edmund Andros's Council and present at the first meeting in Boston.

His will dated Dec. 28, 1710, proven in 1713 mentions his daughter, Mary Hicks. Issue: Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, John and Susanna.

2 MARY ALBRO, daughter of John and Dorothy Albro, died after 1710 as the widow of Thomas Hicks.

See Hicks.

References: Austin, p. 234; Civil and Military Lists of Rhode Island, p. 10.

ANTHONY

John Anthony— m. —Susanna Potter
|
Abraham Anthony—1671—Alice Wodell
|
Susanna Anthony—1702—Samuel Hicks
|
Abigail Hicks—1738—William Davol
|
Pardon Davol—1768—Priscilla Reed
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN ANTHONY was born in 1607 in Hempstead, England and came to America in the ship *Hercules*, April 16, 1634 and located in Portsmouth, R. I., where he was made Corporal in 1644 and in 1655 was appointed by the court to keep a house of entertainment. He served as Commissioner in 1661 and as Deputy from 1666 to 1672. He died July 28, 1675 and in his will proven Aug. 21 of that year, he mentions all his children and among them his son Abraham. It is known that his wife was Susanna and modern students of the family state she was the daughter of Robert Potter, but no evidence has been found to sustain it. Issue: John, Susanna, Elizabeth, Joseph and Abraham.

2 ABRAHAM ANTHONY, son of John and Susanna (Potter) Anthony, married Dec. 26, 1671, Alice Wodell, and died Oct. 10, 1727. She was born Feb. 10, 1650 and died in 1734, daughter of William and Mary Wodell. He was Deputy from Portsmouth, R. I., 1703, 1704, 1705, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711. On Jan. 4, 1704 he and three others were authorized to have the laws of the Colony printed. In 1709–10 he was the Speaker of the House of Deputies. In his will dated June 25, 1727 he mentions his daughter Susanna Hicks and leaves her two hundred pounds and at the death of her mother she was to have "a great iron kettle." Issue: John,

Susanna, Mary, William, Susanna, Mary, Abraham, Thomas, Alice, James, Amy, Isaac and Jacob.

3 SUSANNA ANTHONY, daughter of Abraham and Alice (Wodell) Anthony, was born in Portsmouth, R. I., Aug. 29, 1674 and died after 1736. She married Jan. 1, 1702, Samuel Hicks of Tiverton, R. I.

See Hicks.

References: Austin, pp. 4, 5, 97.

ARNOLD

Nicholas Arnold— m. —Alice Gullye
|
William Arnold— m. —Christian Peak
|
Joane Arnold— m. —Zachariah Rhodes
|
Mary Rhodes—1674–5—John Low
|
Rebecca Low— m. —Andrew Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1737—Lillas Turner
|
William Barton—1779—Elizabeth Miller
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

Nicholas Arnold— m. —Alice Gullye
|
Joane Arnold— m. —William Hopkins
|
Thomas Hopkins— m. —Elizabeth Arnold (?)
|
Joseph Hopkins—1668—Elizabeth Arnold (?)
|
Ichabod Hopkins—1691—Sarah Coles
|
Daniel Hopkins— m. —Amy Weekes
|
Martha Hopkins—1770—Benjamin Downing
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 NICHOLAS ARNOLD was a tailor, born about 1550 and appears on the register of Northover, Co. Somerset, Eng. in 1571/2. He was buried at Ilchester, a parish adjoining Northover on the north, Jan. 26, 1622/3, his will being proved at Wells, July 28, 1623. He married before 1571, Alice, daughter of John and Alice Gullye, baptized Northover, Sept. 29, 1553, buried at Ilchester, April 25, 1596. He married second before 1599, Grace, maiden name not known. They were buried in St. Mary's Churchyard at Ilchester. Alice, wife of John Gullye was buried April 11, 1583, aged about 73 years and John on Sept. 15, 1591, aged about 81 years. Both lie in St. Andrew's Churchyard at Northover.

2 JOANE ARNOLD, daughter of Nicholas and Alice (Gullye) Arnold, was born in Ilchester, Eng., Nov. 30, 1577 and was buried March 10, 1621/2 at Yeovilton in the church yard of St. Bartholomew, as the wife of William Hopkins of that place.

See Hopkins.

2 WILLIAM ARNOLD, son of Nicholas and Alice (Gullye) Arnold, was born in Ilchester, Eng., June 24, 1587 and was Warden of St. Andrew's Church in Northover, Eng. in 1622. He sailed from Dartmouth, Eng., with his family, May 1, 1635 for New England, arriving on his birthday, June 24, 1635, and located for a short period in Hingham, Mass., but on April 20, 1636 removed to Providence, R. I., and became one of the thirteen original proprietors of the Providence Plantations and in 1640 signed the agreement for the first form of Government and in 1661 was Commissioner to the General Court of Rhode Island. His initials are second in the famous Initial Deed of Roger Williams. He married before 1610, Christian Peak, daughter of Thomas of the parish of Muchelney which place was about five miles west of Northover and Ilchester. She was baptized there Feb. 15, 1583/4 and died after 1659.

His first home in Providence was on the ground now covered by Hope Reservoir, but he later located a few rods below the present bridge on Warwick Ave. where he resided for thirty-seven years or until the breaking out of King Philip's War in 1675/6 when he was taken in an enfeebled condition into the Garrison house of his son Stephen, for safety and probably died there but was living as late as Nov. 3, 1677 as he deeded his son Benedict, land on that date. Issue: Elizabeth, Benedict, Joane, Stephen.

3 JOANE ARNOLD, daughter of William and Christian (Peak) Arnold, was born Feb. 27, 1617 in Ilchester, Eng., and died after Feb. 11, 1692/3. She married Zachariah Rhodes who died April 10, 1666 and she became the wife of Samuel Reape on Jan. 11, 1667. Her will was proved Jan. 26, 1668.

See Rhodes.

References: Rhode Island Historical Collections, Vol. 14, pp. 33–86; New England Register, Vol. 69, pp. 64–69; Austin; Colonial Dames of New York, 1913.

BARTON

Rufus Barton— m. —Margaret ———
|
Benjamin Barton—1672—Susanna Gorton
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Andrew Barton— m. —Rebecca Low
|
Samuel Barton—1737—Lillas Turner
|
William Barton—1779—Elizabeth Miller
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 RUFUS BARTON said to have fled from the persecution of the Dutch at New York, was in Portsmouth, R. I., 1640, where he had a grant of land Feb. 4, 1641. On Aug. 8, 1647 he was a member of the Town Council of Warwick, R. I., and the same year the Town Magistrate. May 22, 1648 he was sent with another to the General Court of Massachusetts, holding at Dedham, concerning a difference between that state and Warwick. On his arrival there he found the court adjoined and his letter about his mission, written Governor Winthrop, at Dedham, May 22, 1648, shows he was exceptionally well educated for the times. He died intestate the same year. Trouble over his estate March 20, 1666, shows that his son Benjamin, was not then of age and that Margaret, maiden name not known, was still living as his widow. His house was at the head of Warwick Cove and a portion or perhaps all of his estate was owned in 1875 by Benjamin Rufus Barton, a descendant of the seventh generation. Issue: Elizabeth, Phebe, Benjamin.

2 BENJAMIN BARTON, son of Rufus and Margaret Barton, was born 1645, died 1720 in Warwick, R. I. He married, June 10, 1672, Susanna Gorton, who died May 28, 1734. He served as Assistant to the Governor, 1674, 1675, 1683, 1684, 1699, 1700–1703. Deputy, 1679–1681, 1685, 1690, 1696, 1704–1709, 1713–

Barton Homestead, Warren, R. I.

1717. On Oct. 25, 1699 he and five others were given power to agree as to boundaries between Connecticut and Rhode Island. July, 1700 he contributed towards building a Meeting House for the Friends; 1703, 1704 he was Speaker for the House of Deputies. His will dated Oct. 22, 1720, proven Nov. 9, 1720, names his wife as executrix and bequeaths his son Andrew "all my right in land and buildings called Nachuck, land being on both sides of the northwest branch of the Pawtuxet River and also my right of lands in Mashantatack and Toseunk." His inventory shows the possession of a negro woman, Indian boy, Indian woman Betty and her son Daniel. The will of his wife was dated May 3, 1727 and proved Dec. 8, 1735. She left her son Rufus a silver bowl marked R. B. M. and S. S. A. and it was to descend to his son Rufus. Issue: Rufus, Andrew, Mary, Phebe and Naomi and Elizabeth.

3 ANDREW BARTON, son of Benjamin and Susanna (Gorton) Barton, was born in Warwick, R. I. in 1694, and died there April 19, 1723, leaving widow Rebecca, who was the daughter of John and Mary (Rhodes) Low. He left his son Samuel part of his homestead at Natick with a dwelling house and half the saw mill, meadow, etc., when of age. His inventory did not show that he owned any slaves. Issue: Benjamin, Samuel, Andrew, Rufus, Anthony, Phebe and Susanna.

4 SAMUEL BARTON, son of Andrew and Rebecca (Low) Barton, married March 23, 1737, Lillas Turner, born in Swansea, Mass., Feb. 26, 1714/15, died March 8. 1775. He died before 1763, for on July 8 of that year, his widow married Ebenezer Cole. She is buried in the North Burying Ground at Warren, R. I.

5 WILLIAM BARTON, son of Samuel and Lillas (Turner) Barton, was born in 1745 and died Aug. 15, 1809. He was married in Warren, R. I. by Wm. T. Miller, Justice of the Peace, April 25, 1779, to Elizabeth Miller, born Nov. 25, 1750.

On Sept. 28, 1777 he was drafted into the army but secured Christopher Bowen to serve as a substitute, but in 1779 he was one of the Warren men who responded to the alarm in Bristol Co. and in 1780 served as a private under Capt. Robert Carr. (History of Warren, R. I. in the Revolution, pp. 41, 43, 44). Issue: Isaac, Samuel, Thomas, Rebeckah, Alfred, Betsey.

6 SAMUEL BARTON, son of William and Elizabeth (Miller) Barton, was born June 26, 1782 and died in Warren, R. I., Nov.

17, 1859. He was married July 4, 1805 by Rev. Samuel Watson of the Congregational Church of Barrington, R. I., to Sallie Viall who died Dec. 19, 1832. Their home in which all of their children were born, is still standing on Water St. in Warren, R. I.

He married second, Nov. 2, 1834, Hannah Viall Smith, who died June 30, 1860, aged 74 years. Their burials are recorded in St. Mark's Church records at Warren, R. I.

Issue: George, James Winchester, Charles, Laura, Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Maria and Henry.

7 LAURA BARTON, daughter of Samuel and Sallie (Viall) Barton, was born in Warren, R. I., May 22, 1812; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 3, 1884 and buried in Warren, R. I., in which place she married, Aug. 31, 1834, John Davol, born April 8, 1811, died June 28, 1878.

See Davol.

References: New England Register, Vol. 12, pp. 304, 305; Vol. 37, p. 275; Austin; History of Warwick, R. I., p. 40; Vital Statistics of Rhode Island, Vol. 8, p. 136; Vol. 6, p. 47.

BENJAMIN

John Benjamin— m. —Abigail Eddye
|
Richard Benjamin— m. —Anna ———
|
Simeon Benjamin— m. —Wait ———
|
William Benjamin—1719—Elizabeth Terry
|
Elizabeth Benjamin—1743—Theophilus Wood
|
Theophilus Wood—1784—Tabitha Wheeler
|
Thomas Wheeler Wood—1816—Jane Smith
|
Sarah Maria Wood—1849—Charles Downing Willits
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 JOHN BENJAMIN arrived in the ship *Lion* from England, Sept. 16, 1632 and settled first at Cambridge, Mass., where on May 20, 1633 he was made Constable, but in 1634 he was exempted from training because of his years and infirmity but was required at all times to keep arms for himself and his servants. He removed to Watertown and in 1642 had the most pretentious home in the place. He died there June 14, 1645. He married Abigail, born Oct., 1601, daughter of Rev. Wm. Eddye of Cranbrook, Eng., and she in 1654 removed to Charlestown with her daughter and died there May 20, 1687.

2 RICHARD BENJAMIN, son of John and Abigail (Eddye) Benjamin, was born in England and came to America with his father. He was one of the proprietors of Watertown, Mass. and by his wife Anna, maiden name not known, had a daughter born there in 1643 but shortly after this time he removed to Long Island and had land granted him in Southold in Dec., 1652 on which he built his home and where he died. In 1685 he was "freed from training, watching and warding" thus indicating he was along in years. Issue: Ann, Richard, Simeon and Priscilla.

3 SIMEON BENJAMIN, son of Richard and Anna Benjamin, died before the census of 1698 was taken. He married Wait whose parentage has not been ascertained. She died in Southold, Jan. 3, 1703. Issue: William, Waite and probably others.

4 WILLIAM BENJAMIN, son of Simeon and Wait Benjamin, was born in Southold, L. I., and died there Sept. 15, 1757 in his 78th year. He married, probably, as his second wife, Feb. 11, 1719, Elizabeth Terry, born 1695, died Jan. 17, 1732. They are buried at Cutchogue, L. I.

5 ELIZABETH BENJAMIN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Terry) Benjamin, married Feb. 10 or 16, 1743, Theophilus Wood and died Nov. 24, 1795.

See Wood.

References: Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Conn., p. 268; Bond's Watertown, Mass., pp. 26, 680; Town Records of Southold, L. I., Vol. 1, pp. 11, 12, 391; Vol. 2, p. 378; N. Y. Record, Vol. 49, pp. 66, 75; Family Records; Harris's Long Island Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol. 3, p. 263.

BICKNELL

Zacharie Bicknell— m. —Johan ———
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Zachary Bicknell— m. —Agnes ———
|
John Bicknell—1659—Mary Porter
|
Zachariah Bicknell—1692—Hannah Smith
|
Joshua Bicknell—1721—Hannah Lyon
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Joshua Bicknell—1745—Ruth Bicknell
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Ruth Bicknell—1772—Josiah Viall
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1 ZACHARIE BICKNELL, born before 1570, was of Barrington, County Somerset, England, when he made his will Nov. 15, 1620, in which he requests burial in the "Barrington Church-yard neere to my ffathers grave." He mentions his wife Johan and among other children, his son Zacharie. The will was probated June 8, 1621. On the 28th of December, 1621, Johan, born before 1570, maiden name not known, widow of Zacharie, made her will at Barrington, Eng., in which she bequeaths her son Zacharie one silver spoon and the residue of her estate. The will was probated in 1624. Issue: Zachary, Thomas, Rebecca, John and Mellonie.

2 ZACHARY BICKNELL, son of Zacharie and Johan Bicknell, was born in England in 1590 and with his wife Agnes, aged 37 years and son John, aged 11 years, sailed from Weymouth, Eng. with Rev. Joseph Hull for the new world and located in the new plantation, Weymouth, Mass., where their home was located on what is now Middle Street in the village of East Weymouth and there he died in 1636. The real estate records show that on March 9, 1637, his wife Agnes had married Richard Rocket and had sold the above property which sale would have to be confirmed by the son, John Bicknell, when he became of age and who was then 13 years old.

Agnes removed to Braintree with her second husband and died there July 9, 1643. It is stated in some records that her maiden name was Lovell, but no evidence has been found to sustain it. Issue as far as known: John.

3 JOHN BICKNELL, son of Zachary and Agnes Bicknell, was born in England in 1624, the only known child of his parents and became a prominent citizen of Weymouth, Mass., serving many years as one of the Selectmen of the town and as Deputy to the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay in 1677 and 1678. He was a carpenter by trade and a strong supporter of the Congregational Church. He married first, Mary, daughter of Abraham Shaw, who died in 1658. He married second, 2nd of 10th mo. 1658/9, Mary, daughter of Richard and Ruth Porter. He died in Jan., 1679 and was buried in Burial Hill, Weymouth, Mass. Issue by 1st wife: John, Mary, Naomi and possibly Sarah; by 2nd wife: Ruth, Joanna, Experience, Zachariah, Thomas, Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary and another not named.

4 ZACHARIAH BICKNELL, son of John and Mary (Porter) Bicknell, was born in Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 7, 1667/8 and was

married by Jeremiah Dummer, Esq., of Boston, Nov. 24, 1692, to Hannah, born March 1, 1670, daughter of James Smith of Weymouth. They lived in Weymouth about ten years after marriage when they removed to the western part of Swansea, Mass., now Barrington, R. I. He was one of the founders of Barrington and of the Congregational Church. In 1720 he was elected as Deputy to the General Court at Boston. In 1721 he was chosen to represent the town for an equitable taxation of Barrington land, owned by citizens of Rehoboth. In 1724 he was an assessor and one of the Selectmen and in 1725 moderator of the town meeting.

In 1734 he deeded to Nathaniel Peck, Josiah Humphrey and James Bicknell and to all the church and congregation "of God's people in Barrington of the Congregational or Presbyterian principle" a parcel of land on which to build a meeting house. This land is yet owned and occupied by the Congregational Society of Barrington on which the church stands.

His name does not appear after 1734 and it is probable that he died that year. The date of death of his wife has not been found. Issue: Zachariah, Joshua, Hannah, James, Mary, Peter and Jerusha.

5 JOSHUA BICKNELL, son of Zachariah and Hannah (Smith) Bicknell, was born in Weymouth, Mass., 1696, and his marriage intentions dated, March 11, 1720/1, to Hannah Lyon of Rehoboth, Mass., are recorded there, the marriage taking place March 29, 1721. He was a farmer and occupied his father's estate on the west bank of the Barrington River from 1735 until his death but prior to 1735 he had lived sometime at Ashford, Ct. Hannah died June 25, 1737, in her 40th year and on Oct. 12, 1738 he married, Abigail Allin. He died Feb. 6, 1752 in his 57th year. He and his two wives are buried in Princes Hill in Barrington, where suitable stones now mark their graves. In his will, his two negro slaves are to be made free after the death of his wife. Issue by 1st wife: Joshua, Hannah, Joseph, Olive and Molly; by 2nd wife, Allin.

5 JAMES BICKNELL, son of Zachariah and Hannah (Smith) Bicknell, was born in Weymouth, Mass., May 13, 1702 and married Ruth, maiden name not known. They owned the Covenant at the Congregational Church, Barrington, R. I. July 20, 1729, but were not admitted to full communion until May 3, 1734. On Feb. 28, 1735 he and his wife were dismissed from the Barrington Church to that of Ashford, Ct., from which place he served as Deputy to the General Assembly of Connecticut from 1738–1741, 1745–1750,

1753, 1755, 1756. His wife died before 1740 as he married second at Ashford, Nov. 5 of that year, Deborah Cadwell, widow of Moses Cook.

From 1741 to 1744 he resided at Hartford, Ct. In 1757 he took up his residence in North Mansfield, Ct. and died July 31, 1777. Issue by 1st wife: Ruth, Hannah, James and Jonathan; by 2nd wife: James, Jerusha and Moses.

6 JOSHUA BICKNELL, son of Joshua and Hannah (Lyon) Bicknell, was born in 1723 and married Ruth, daughter of James and Ruth Bicknell. Their marriage intentions are dated Feb. 16, 1745. They resided in Barrington, R. I., where he died suddenly, Nov. 30, 1781. In 1766 he was Deputy in the General Assembly in Rhode Island; was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Militia of Bristol County, 1767; entered a protest with others against unjust taxation. In the census of 1774 he is credited with a household of seventeen persons, three of whom were slaves. He served as a private, under Col. Crary in the Revolutionary War, 1776 (R. I. Vital Records. Vol. 12, p.108) and as 1st Lieut. under Capt. Robert Carr in 1778. (History of Warren, R. I. in the Revolutionary War, p. 42.)

His wife, Ruth, died Sept. 18, 1756 and he married second, Jerusha (Peck) Heath, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Brown) Peck and widow of Rev. Peleg Heath of Barrington, R. I. She died in 1763 and he married third, Hannah Norton, widow of Bristol, R. I. She died in 1765 and he married fourth, Freeborn ———, who survived him. Issue by 1st wife: Thomas, Abigail, James, Hannah and Ruth; by 2nd wife: Joshua, Winchester, Jerusha and Joseph; by 3rd wife: Hannah; by 4th wife: Freeborn and Waite.

6 RUTH BICKNELL, daughter of James and Ruth Bicknell, was born in 1728 and baptized in Barrington, R. I., July 20, 1729; married Joshua, son of Joshua and Hannah (Lyon) Bicknell.

See Bicknell, No. 5.

7 RUTH BICKNELL, daughter of Joshua and Ruth (Bicknell) Bicknell, was born Oct. 29, 1752 and married Josiah Viall of Barrington, R. I. in 1772.

See Viall.

References: Bicknell Genealogy, pp. xix–xxii, 1–72.

BORDEN

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Richard Borden— m. —Joan ———
|
Sarah Borden—1664—Jonathan Holmes
|
Sarah Holmes— m. —William Slade
|
Elizabeth Slade—1712—Barnard Haile
|
Wiliam Haile—1747—Elizabeth Franklin
|
Lillas Haile—1767—Jeremiah Bowen
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 RICHARD BORDEN, born 1601, was buried May 25, 1671 in the ground given by Robert Dinnes to the Friends in Portsmouth, R. I. He married Joan, maiden name not known, born 1604 died July 15, 1688.

On May 20, 1638 he was alotted five acres of land in Portsmouth, R. I. May 18, 1653 he and seven others were appointed a committee "for ripening matters concerning Long Island and in the case concerning the Dutch." In 1653–1654 he was the Governor's Assistant, Providence Plantations; 1654, 1655, General Treasurer under the Parliamentary Patent; 1654, 1656, 1657, Commissioner from Portsmouth to the General Court; 1667, 1670, Deputy from Portsmouth to the General Assembly of R. I. He was also one of the original purchasers of land in New Jersey in 1667. Issue: Thomas, Francis, Mary, Matthew, John, Joseph, Sarah, Samuel, Benjamin and Amey.

2 SARAH BORDEN, daughter of Richard and Joan Borden, married in Portsmouth, R. I., May, 1664 and died in 1708 as the wife of Jonathan Holmes, son of Obadiah.

See Holmes.

References: Austin, p. 23; Colonial Dames of the State of New York, 1913; Rhode Island Records, Vol. 7, p. 89.

BOWEN

(From the first in America)

Richard Bowen— m. —Ann ———
(First in New England)
|
Obadiah Bowen— m. —Mary Clifton
|
Thomas Bowen—1689—Thankful Mason
|
Josiah Bowen—1718—Margaret Child
|
James Bowen— m. —Anna Thurber
|
Jeremiah Bowen—1767—Lillas Haile
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 GWYNFAND DYFED, the Prince Bard, descended from Meurigan, early king of Dyfed.

2 CUHELIN, his son, Prince of Dyfed, married Gwrangen, daughter and heir of Sir Tristane, Comes, or Earl of Worcester.

3 GWRWARED, their son, married GUENLLIAN, daughter of Edreyfed Fychan, Counsellor and General of Llewelyn ap Jonwerth, the Prince of Wales.

4 GWYLYNN, their son, married Ivan, daughter of Sir Leonard Stackpole.

5 EINION VAUR, their son, married Dido, daughter of Cadgwan, Lord of Aberpath.

6 OWEN, their son, married Gwenllian, daughter of William Caatington, Kt.

7 LLEWELYN, their son, married Vest, daughter of Howel Fychan, Esq.

8 EVAN BOWEN, their son, the first to assume the name Bowen, married Margaret, daughter of Arnold Hubbertson, Esq.

9 GWYLYM BOWEN, their son, married a daughter of James ap Einion, Esq.

10 OWEN BOWEN, their son, married Janet, daughter of Harri ap Llewelyn, Esq., of Gumfreyston.

11 SIR JAMES BOWEN, their son, Kt., appointed by King Henry VIII, Commissioner of Revenue, married Mary, daughter of John Herle, Esq., whose wife was Margaret, daughter of Thomas ap Griffith ap Nicholas of Dinefour, sister to Sir Rhys ap Thomas.

12 MATHIAS BOWEN, their son, married Mary, daughter of John Philips, Esq. of Picton Castle,

13 JAMES BOWEN, their son, in 1591 at the Herald's Visitation, gave the names of his seventeen children born to him by his wife Eleanor, daughter of John Griffith, Esq. of Richley Anglesey, son of Sir William Griffith. Among these children was Richard below and a son Owen who was the father of Griffith Bowen of Boston.

14 RICHARD BOWEN, the eighth son of the above, married Ann, maiden name not known and settled at Kithill, Glamongan Co., Wales and later emigrated with his family to New England and settled at Rehoboth, Mass., where he was buried Feb. 4, 1674/5. He married second, in Nov. 1648, Elizabeth, widow of George Marsh of Hingham, who survived him but a short time. Issue: Alice, William, Obadiah, Richard, Sarah, Ruth and Thomas.

In 1648 he was supervisor of highways in Rehoboth and served as one of the Selectmen several years and as Deputy to the General Court at Plymouth in 1651.

The Bowen coat-of-arms, a stag trippant with an arrow stuck in his back was cut on his grave stone in Rehoboth.

15 OBADIAH BOWEN, son of Richard and Ann Bowen, was born in Wales about 1627 and came to New England with his parents. He died in Swansea, Mass., Sept. 10, 1710, aged 83 years. He married Mary Clifton (probably a sister of Thomas Clifton), who died there Feb. 18, 1697, aged 69 years. Issue: Obadiah, Mary, Sara, Samuel, Joseph, Thomas, Hannah, Lydia, Marcy and Isaac.

16 THOMAS BOWEN, son of Obadiah and Mary (Clifton) Bowen, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 3, 1664, and married in Swansea, Mass., June 17, 1689, Thankful Mason, born Oct. 27, 1672. He died in 1743. Issue: Josiah, Marcy, Isaac, Stephen, Catherine, Samuel, Nathaniel, Richard, Mary, Constant and John.

17 JOSIAH BOWEN, son of Thomas and Thankful (Mason) Bowen, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 1, 1691 and was drowned in Warren, R. I., Feb. 11, 1748. He married Dec. 11, 1718, Margaret Child, born Jan. 6, 1696. Issue probably not complete: James, Josiah, Margaret and Nathan.

18 JAMES BOWEN, son of Josiah and Margaret (Child) Bowen, was born in Warren, R. I. 1721 and died in Barrington, R. I. Sept. 28, 1792 or 3. He married in Swansea, Mass., Anna Thurber, born July 11, 1728, died Jan. 10, 1821.

They resided in that part of Warren now Barrington, near the east shore of the Barrington River. The two towns were united in 1747 under the name of Warren and so remained until 1770 when the present town of Barrington was incorporated. He bore the title of Capt. but the reason therefore has not been found. They are buried in Tyler's Point Cemetery at Barrington. He served as a private in the Revolutionary War, 1776 in Capt. Blackmar's Co. (R. I. Vital Records, Vol. 12, p. 113), also served under Capt. Ezra Ormsbee. (History of Warren, R. I. in the Revolutionary War, p. 39.) Issue: Jeremiah, Josiah, Mary, Robe, Huldah, Anne, James and Margaret.

19 JEREMIAH BOWEN, son of James and Anna (Thurber) Bowen, was born in Warren, R. I., Nov. 30, 1744 and died there Sept. 18, 1833. He married July 16, 1767, Lillas Haile, born Warren, June 4, 1748, died there Jan. 20, 1832. Issue: Betsey, Anna, James, Haile, Ruth, Joseph, Mary, Sarah and Susannah.

20 MARY BOWEN, daughter of Jeremiah and Lillas (Haile) Bowen, was born in Barrington, R. I., April 3, 1784 and died in Warren, R. I., July 3, 1823, as the wife of Stephen Davol, whom she married in Warren, Oct. 20, 1803.

See Davol.

References: Chart in Bowen Memorial; Bowens of Woodstock, Ct., p. 6; Boston Transcript, Nov. 10, 1902, No. 5773; History of Rehoboth, Mass., pp. 36, 38, 141; Vital Records of Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass.

BRANDON

William Brandon— m. —Mary ———
|
Mary Brandon—1659—James Smith
|
Hannah Smith—1692—Zachariah Bicknell
|
Joshua Bicknell—1721—Hannah Lyon
|
Joshua Bicknell—1745—Ruth Bicknell
|
Ruth Bicknell—1772—Josiah Viall
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 WILLIAM BRANDON, was of Weymouth, Mass., where he made his will "Last day 6 month 1646," wherein he left his wife Mary, maiden name not known, his dwelling house and three acres of land adjoining it. Among his other children he mentions his daughter Mary, not thirteen years of age. The will was proven 28th of 8th mo. 1647. Issue: Thomas, Sarah, Mary and Hannah.

2 MARY BRANDON, daughter of William and Mary Brandon, married in Weymouth, Mass., Nov. 11, 1659, James Smith of that place.

See Smith.

References: Savage; New England Register, Vol. 7, p. 172; Weymouth, Mass. Vitals; Savage.

BROWN

Chad Brown— m. —Elizabeth ———
|
James Brown— m. —Elizabeth Carr
|
Esek Brown—1705—Mercy Carr
|
Mary Brown— m. —John Thurber
|
Anna Thurber— m. —James Bowen
|
Jeremiah Bowen—1767—Lillas Haile
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 CHAD BROWN, with wife Elizabeth and son John, eight years of age, landed in Boston, Mass., July, 1638, from the ship *Martin.* He removed to Providence that same year and on July 27, 1640 he with others signed the agreement for a form of government. In 1642 he was ordained pastor of the First Baptist Church. He died before 1650 as his wife was taxed that year as "Widow Brown," but the town of Providence erected a monument to his memory on which is the following inscription: "In Memory of/ Chad Brown, Elder of the Baptist Church in/ this Town./ He was one of the original Proprietors of/ the Providence Purchase/ Having been exiled from Massachusetts/ for conscience sake./ He had five sons,/ John, James, Jeremiah, Chad and Daniel,/ Who have left a numerous Posterity./ He died about A.D. 1665,/ This Monument/ was erected by the Town of Providence./

He was, with his wife, maiden name unknown, buried in his original home-lot, where the Court House now stands, but in 1792 their remains were removed to the North Burial Ground, where the above mentioned monument was erected. Brown University takes its name from his descendants. Issue: John, James, Jeremiah, Judah or perhaps Chad, Daniel and Phebe.

2 JAMES BROWN, son of Chad and Elizabeth Brown, was of Newport, R. I., when he died before 1683. He married about 1670, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Carr. She died Dec. 8, 1697, as the wife of Samuel Gardiner. Issue: John, James and Esek.

3 ESEK BROWN, son of James and Elizabeth (Carr) Brown, was born in Newport, R. I., March 8, 1679 and died Dec. 6, 1772, according to one record, Dec. 10th in another, but the Providence *Gazette* of Dec. 4th has his death recorded in it. He married, Nov. 29, 1705, Mercy, born Jamestown, R. I., Oct. 7, 1683, died Dec., 1776, daughter of Caleb and Deborah (Sayles) Carr. He settled in Swansea in 1715.

The Providence *Gazette* states that he died in Swansea and "left a wife with whome he lived sixty-nine years, was father of eleven children, had one hundred and twelve grandchildren and one hundred and twenty-seven great-grandchildren, two hundred and one of whom are now living." "The coffin in which he was buried was made of black cherry boards, from a tree which he took from Rhode Island to Swansea, Mass."

"For sixty years he was a regular member of the Baptist Church and a member of the House of Commons of Mass. Bay for 41 years." Issue: Mary, Elizabeth, Deborah, Esek, Roba, Deborah, Marcy, James, Benjamin, Jeremiah and Daniel.

4 MARY BROWN, daughter of Esek and Mercy (Carr) Brown, was born March 28, 1707 and married John Thurber. The Carr Family Records state she died young, which is an error, for Taunton Deeds, state that Daniel Brown, son of Esek, gave his sister Mary, wife of John Thurber, certain property, etc.

See Thurber.

Austin, pp. 258, 261; Chad Brown Memorial, pp. 7, 8; Providence *Gazette*, Dec. 4, 1772; Carr Family Records, p. 35.

BROWNE

John Browne— m. — ———
|
Henry Browne— m. —Agnes Browne
|
Anne Browne—1579—Adam Winthrop
|
Anne Winthrop—1604—Thomas Fownes
|
Elizabeth Fownes— m. —William Hallett
|
William Hallett— m. —Sarah Woolsey
|
Rebecca Hallett—1694—James Jackson
|
Mary Jackson—1717—Jacob Willits
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 JOHN BROWNE of Witham, County Essex, England, made his will March 9, 1562, which was probated April 19, 1563. Wife not named. Issue; Henry, Elizabeth and Thomas.

2 HENRY BROWNE, son of John Browne, married Agnes Browne, He was of Edwardston, County Suffolk and later of County Essex. His wife died Dec. 17, 1590. His will was probated Jan. 27, 1596 and he was buried in Prittlewell Church, aged, 76 years. Issue: Anne, Joan, Margerie and Anne again.

3 ANNE BROWNE, daughter of Henry and Agnes (Browne) Browne, married Adam Winthrop of Groton, Eng., Feb. 20, 1579. She died April 19, 1629.

See Winthrop.

References: Winthrops of Groton, Eng., p. 82.

Friends Meeting House and Burial Ground, Jericho, L. I.

Willits Homestead, Jericho, L. I. Built in 17th Century, Demolished 1917

BULLOCK

Richard Bullock—1647—Elizabeth Ingraham
|
Mary Bullock— m. —Richard Haile
|
Barnard Haile—1712—Elizabeth Slade
|
William Haile—1747—Elizabeth Franklin
|
Lillas Haile—1767—Jeremiah Bowen
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Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
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John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
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Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

Richard Bullock—1647—Elizabeth Ingraham
|
Mary Bullock— m. —Richard Haile
|
Patience Haile—1711-12—William Turner
|
Lillas Turner—1737—Samuel Barton
|
William Barton—1779—Elizabeth Miller
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 RICHARD BULLOCK, born Essex, Eng. in 1622, located on his arrival in New England, at Weymouth, Mass., but was of Rehoboth in 1643 where he was one of the first purchasers and shared in the divisions of land as such. In 1656, he removed to Newport, R. I., but returned to Rehoboth, where in 1657 he was

elected Town Clerk. He married first in Rehoboth, Aug. 4, 1647, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Ingraham. She died there Jan. 7, 1659 and on May 21, 1660, he married second, Elizabeth Billington. He died in 1667 and his widow married second, Robert Beers and third, Thomas Patey.

Savage claims he was the Richard of Newtown, L. I. in 1656 and Riker in his History of Newtown states that one Richard Bullock was imprisoned there for debt in 1661, but as Richard of Rehoboth had children recorded there every two years nearly from 1648 to 1664, it is extremely doubtful that he was the man at Newtown. Issue by 1st wife: Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, Mehitable, Abigail and Hopestill; by 2nd wife: Israel, Marcy, John and Richard.

2 MARY BULLOCK, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Ingraham) Bullock, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 16, 1652 and died Feb. 15, 1730, as the widow of Richard Haile.

See Haile.

References: Vital Records of Rehoboth, Mass., pp. 67, 563, 806; History of Rehoboth, p. 22; Boston *Transcript*, Sep. 20, 1905.

BURROWES

William Burrowes— m. — ———
|
Mabel Burrowes—1656—Henry Reddocke
|
Hannah Reddocke— m. —Joseph Weekes
|
Joseph Weekes— m. —Hannah Crooker
|
Amy Weekes— m. —Daniel Hopkins
|
Martha Hopkins—1770—Benjamin Downing
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 WILLIAM BURROWES is first found in New England, at Providence, R. I. in 1640, when he was one of the subscribers to the agreement containing provisions for a town government. In 1649 he served on a jury. In 1655 he sold Thomas Arnold his property lying at Newbridge, who was to pay him certain sums as long as he lived. In 1656 he made an agreement with "Henry Redock" wherein it is stated that all his movables at his death should go to Elizabeth, the daughter of said Henry.

In 1660/1, through age and weakness he asks for relief and on April 27, 1664 he is reported as deceased. His wife is not known and she probably died before he left England. Issue: Mabel and perhaps others.

2 MABEL BURROWES, daughter of William Burrowes, married June 2, 1656, Henry Reddocke and died on Long Island, N. Y.

See Reddocke.

References: Macdonough-Hackstaff Ancestry, pp. 436–443.

BUTTERWORTH

John Butterworth— m. —Sarah ———
|
Sarah Butterworth— m. —William Hayward
|
Margery Hayward—1695-6—John Child
|
Margaret Child—1718—Josiah Bowen
|
James Bowen— m. —Anna Thurber
|
Jeremiah Bowen—1767—Lillas Haile
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
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John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
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Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

I JOHN BUTTERWORTH of Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass., was born about 1630 and died in 1708. He married Sarah, whose maiden name is not known. The first of the name in New England was Samuel, who was taxed at Rehoboth in 1643 and who made his will in 1684 wherein he mentioned his cousin, John of Rehoboth, cousin William Hayward of Swansea and cousin Mary Mason of the same place, widow, the latter being the widow of Sampson Mason. The word "cousin" in the wills of this period usually means nephew or niece.

John Butterworth received land June 22 ,1658 at Rehoboth and was a juryman in 1662. In 1663 a Baptist Church was organized at his house with seven members but the church at Plymouth was called upon to stop it. Each member was fined five pounds and prohibited from worship one month and advised to remove from Rehoboth. They observed the letter of the law and moved their Church over the line into now Barrington, R. I., where he was Deacon until he removed to Swansea where he was one of the incorporators March 5, 1668, and he with four others admitted inhabitants, disposed of the lands and ordered the affairs of the town. In 1670 and 1677 he was surveyor of highways for Rehoboth and

in the latter year was chosen to assist in the disposal of the real estate of Sampson Mason's widow, the records calling him her brother. The same year he and others of Swansea distributed the relief, contributed in Ireland, to the sufferers of the Indian War. In 1685 he was made Constable. His estate was inventoried Sept. 1, 1708and he was called of Bristol. His wife had pre-deceased him. Issue: John, Sarah, Nathaniel, Joseph, Deborah, Mary, Mercy, Hopestill, Samuel, Experience and Benjamin.

2 SARAH BUTTERWORTH, daughter of John and Sarah Butterworth, was born May 28, 1653 and married William Hayward, of Swansea, later of Mendon, Mass., son of William and Margery Hayward of Braintree, Mass. He died Dec. 17, 1717.

See Hayward.

References: New England Register, Vol. 41, pp. 191–193.

CARR

Benjamin Carr—1613—Martha Hardington
|
Robert Carr— m. — ———
|
Elizabeth Carr— m. —James Brown
|
Esek Brown—1705—Mercy Carr
|
Mary Brown— m. —John Thurber
|
Anna Thurber— m. —James Bowen
|
Jeremiah Bowen—1767—Lillas Haile
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

Benjamin Carr—1613—Martha Hardington
|
Caleb Carr— m. —Mercy Easton(?)
|
Caleb Carr—1680—Deborah Sayles
|
Mercy Carr—1705—Esek Brown
|
Mary Brown— m. —John Thurber
|
Anna Thurber— m. —James Bowen
|
Jeremiah Bowen—1767—Lillas Haile
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 BENJAMIN CARR, was born in London, England, Aug. 18, 1592 and married there Sept. 2, 1613, Martha Hardington. They both died there. Issue: Robert, Caleb, Richard and Andrew.

2 ROBERT CARR, son of Benjamin and Martha (Hardington) Carr, was born in London, Eng., Oct. 4, 1614 and came to New England with his brother Caleb, on the ship *Elizabeth Ann*, which sailed from London, May 9, 1635, he being described as a tailor. He was admitted as an inhabitant of Portsmouth, R. I., Feb. 21, 1639 but was a freeman of Newport in 1641. He was one of the original purchasers of the Island of Conanicut in Narragansett Bay which contained about six thousand acres, and made his will April 20, 1681 which was proven Oct. 4th following, in which he mentions his wife but does not name her and declared his intention of starting on a journey to New York and New Jersey. Issue: Caleb, Elizabeth, Mary, Robert, Esek and Margaret.

2 CALEB CARR, son of Benjamin and Martha (Hardington) Carr, was born in London, Eng., Dec. 9, 1616 and died in Newport, R. I., Dec. 17, 1695. He married Mercy Easton(?), who died Sept. 21, 1675 in her 45th year. He married second, Sarah Pinner, widow, daughter of Jeremiah and Frances (Latham) Clarke.

In 1654, 1658, 1659, 1661, 1662 he was Commissioner. June 22, 1658 he purchased the interest of Wm. Case, Sr. of Newport, in "Conanicut and Dutch Islands."

During 1661, 1662 he was General Treasurer and served again as Deputy 1664–1674, 1678, 1679, 1690. From 1679–1691 he was Assistant to the Governor; 1687, 1688, Justice of General Quarter Session and Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

In 1695 he was made Governor but served only for a short time as he was drowned Dec. 17 of that year.

In his will dated March 8, 1674, proven Jan. 6, 1696 he gave his son Caleb a farm in "Conanicut with housing he now liveth in, his right in Dutch Island, a quarter of lane at Gould Island, gold ring I now wear, commonly called 'hand in hand and heart between' and my desk." Issue by 1st wife: Nicholas, Mercy, Caleb, Samuel, Mary, John and Edward; by 2nd wife: Francis, James, Sarah and Elizabeth.

3 ELIZABETH CARR, daughter of Robert Carr, was born in Newport, R. I. and married there about 1670, James Brown, who died before 1683. She married second, Samuel Gardiner and died Dec. 8, 1697.

See Brown.

3 CALEB CARR, son of Caleb and Mercy (Easton ?) Carr, was born in Newport, R. I., Aug. 23, 1657 and married in 1680, Deborah Sayles, a granddaughter of Roger Williams, born about 1656, died after 1700. He died in Jamestown, R. I., Oct. 10, 1700. He served as Deputy from Jamestown, in 1684. Issue: John, Mercy, Benjamin, Daniel, Peleg, Deborah, Roba, Rachel and Sayles.

4 MERCY CARR, daughter of Caleb and Deborah (Sayles) Carr, was born in Jamestown, R. I., Oct. 7, 1683 and married Esek Brown, Nov. 29, 1705. They settled in Swansea in 1715 where she died in Dec. 1776.

See Brown.

References: Carr Family Records, pp. 9–39. Austin, pp. 37, 39.

CHILD

Jeremiah Child— m. —Martha ———
|
John Child—1695–6—Margery Hayward
|
Margaret Child—1718—Josiah Bowen
|
James Bowen— m. —Anna Thurber
|
Jeremiah Bowen—1767—Lillas Haile
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JEREMIAH CHILD is named among the fifty-five purchasers of Swansea, Mass. in 1669, but where he came from has not been established. The name of his first wife was Martha, maiden name not known. He married second, Elizabeth Thurber, widow of Thomas Estabrook. He was one of the Selectmen of Swansea in 1682 and in 1686 he conveyed property in Warren, R. I. to his son John and was living in 1689 as was also his first wife. Issue by 1st wife: John, Jeremiah and Margaret.

2 JOHN CHILD, son of Jeremiah and Martha Child, was born in Swansea in 1672 and married in Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 30, 1695/6, Margery Hayward, born Sept. 10, 1673, died, Sept. 12, 1726. He died Jan. 16, 1739 and they are buried in Warren, R. I. in the Kickemuit Cemetery. Issue: Sarah, Margaret, Susanna, John, Patience, Martha, James, Mary, Oliver, Cromwell and Bethia.

3 MARGARET CHILD, daughter of John and Margery (Hayward) Child, was born in Swansea, Mass., Jan. 6, 1696 and married, Dec. 11, 1718, Josiah Bowen.

See Bowen.

References: Child Genealogy, pp. 692, 693; Vital Records of Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass.; History of Swansea, p. 49.

CHILTON

James Chilton— m. — ———
|
Mary Chilton—1624—John Winslow
|
Mary Winslow—1650-1—Edward Gray
|
Sarah Gray—1682—Samuel Little
|
Samuel Little—1714—Mary Briggs
|
Mary Little—1748—Samuel Miller
|
Elizabeth Miller—1779—William Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JAMES CHILTON is first recorded in New England in the Bradford History when Bradford writes about the *Mayflower* passengers: "James Chilton and his wife and Mary, their daughter. They had another daughter that was married who came afterwards."

Thirty years later he wrote, "James Chilton and his wife also dyed in the first infection. But their daughter Mary is still living and hath 9 children; and one daughter is maried and hath a child; so their increase is 10."

Savage states that James Chilton who came in the *Mayflower*, 1620, died at Cape Cod, Dec. 8, 1620, after signing the immortal compact and his wife died soon after.

2 MARY CHILTON, daughter of James Chilton, was a passenger on the *Mayflower*, 1620, with her parents. In the division of land in Plymouth, 1623, hers was laid out on the north side of the town, adjoining the "gardens of those who came in the Fortune."

She married John Winslow, Oct. 12, 1624, brother of Governor Edward Winslow. It is claimed that she was the first female to

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step ashore at Plymouth. She died in Boston, 1678 or 1679, the only *Mayflower* passenger who died in that place. The Massachusetts *Mayflower* Society propose to place a handsome bronze tablet on the building now occupying the site of the last home of John Winslow and wife, in Spring Lane, Boston.

See Winslow.

References: The Bradford History, pp. 533, 538; Savage; Plymouth Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 4 (published) *Mayflower* Descendant, Vol. 23, pp. 24, 25.

COLE—COLES

Robert Cole— m. —Mary Hawkhurst
|
Daniel Coles— m. —Mahershallalhashbaz Gorton
|
Sarah Coles—1691—Ichabod Hopkins
|
Daniel Hopkins— m. —Amy Weekes
|
Martha Hopkins—1770—Benjamin Downing
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

Robert Cole— m. —Mary Hawkhurst
|
Deliverance Cole— m. —Richard Townsend
|
Dinah Townsend— m. —Thomas Willits
|
Amos Willits—1713—Mary Hallock
|
Ruth Willits—1743—Richard Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 ROBERT COLE was born about 1597/8 at Sudbury, County Suffolk, England, and came to New England in 1630 and in 1633 with John Winthrop, Jr. and others, commenced a plantation at Ipswich, Mass., but the following year he removed to Providence,

R. I., where he was one of the thirteen original Proprietors of the Providence Plantations in 1636 and one of the twelve original members of the First Baptist Church.

On July 27, 1640, he with thirty-eight others signed an agreement for a form of government. In 1648 he was listed as an inhabitant of Warwick, R. I.

Shortly after his arrival in New England he married Mary Hawkhurst and died in R. I. before Oct. 18, 1655. She was appointed his administratrix in Oct., 1655, and married second, Matthias Hervey and with most of her children removed to Oyster Bay, L. I., where she died in 1656. Issue: John, Elizabeth, Deliverance, Daniel, Sarah, Ann, Nathaniel and Robert.

2 DELIVERANCE COLE, daughter of Robert and Mary (Hawkhurst) Cole, married Richard Townsend, born Warwick, R. I., died, Oyster Bay, L. I.

See Townsend.

2 DANIEL COLES (as he signed his name), son of Robert and Mary (Hawkhurst) Cole, was born in Warwick, R. I., 1642 and died in Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 29, 1692. He married about 1670, Mahershallalhashbaz, daughter of Samuel Gorton, born in Providence, R. I., died in Glen Cove, L. I., after Sept. 12, 1693.

His will as "Coles," is filed in the Oyster Bay Town Records and is dated Nov. 10, 1692 and his estate was divided Sept. 12, 1693, the division being signed by his wife and Samuel Coles, Derick and Dinah Albertson, Ichabod and Sarah Hopkins, Susanna Latten, George and Mary Downing, Benjamin Coles, Joseph Coles, Ann Coles and Josias Latten, Jr., all of whom are mentioned in his will as well as a grandson Daniel Coles.

3 SARAH COLES, daughter of Daniel and Mahershallalhashbaz (Gorton) Coles, was born in Rhode Island about 1670 and died in Oyster Bay, L. I., Dec. 15, 1725, as the wife of Ichabod Hopkins, whom she married in 1691.

See Hopkins.

References: Town Records of Oyster Bay, Vol. 2, p. 86; Colonial Dames of N. Y., 1913; N. Y .Record, Vol. 21, p. 192; Vol. 32, p. 174; Gorton Genealogy, pp. 164–168; Bunker's L. I. Families, pp. 74, 124, 168.

COOKE

Francis Cooke—1603—Hester Mahieu
|
John Cooke—1634—Sarah Warren
|
Sarah Cooke—1652—Arthur Hathaway
|
Lydia Hathaway—1682—James Sisson
|
Sarah Sisson—1703—William Davol
|
William Davol—1738—Abigail Hicks
|
Pardon Davol—1768—Priscilla Reed
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 FRANCIS COOKE, born in England, 1582/3, died in Plymouth, Mass., April 7, 1663. His land in Plymouth lay on the south side of the brook towards the bay.

In Bradford's list of the *Mayflower* passengers it is stated that he came with his son John and that his wife and other children came afterwards. Thirty years later he writes that Francis Cooke is still living "a very olde man and hath seene his childrens children have children; after his wife came over (with other of his children) he hath 3 still living by her, all married, and have 5 children; so their encrease is 8. And his sone John, which came over with him, is married, and hath 4 children living." He was one of the signers of the *Mayflower* Compact and is one of the recognized historic founders of Plymouth Colony.

His marriage recorded at Leyden, Holland, June 30, 1603, is entered as follows: "Francis Cooke, wool coomber, unmarried, from England, accompanied by Philip De Veau and Raphael Roelandt, his acquaintances, with Hester Mahieu unmarried, from Canterbury in England, accompanied by Jennie Mahieu her mother, and Jennie Mahieu her sister." Issue: John, Jacob, Jane, Esther and Mary.

2 JOHN COOKE, son of Francis and Hester (Mahieu) Cooke, was a passenger on the *Mayflower* and it is claimed he was young

enough at that time "to be led ashore by his father's hand." He was, however, of sufficient years to be taxed in 1634 equally with his father. He was a volunteer in the Pequot War, June 7, 1637, "if provision could be made for his family." He was a member of the Plymouth Military Company in August, 1643, and a representative from Plymouth in the General Court of the Colony, 1638, 1639, 1641–1644, 1647, 1653–1656.

Plymouth Church made him one of its Deacons, but disagreeing with the pastor upon theological issues, and with others of the Colony, upon the persecution of the Quakers, he removed to Dartmouth, of which he was one of the first purchasers.

He was one of the Selectmen there 1670, 1672–3, 1675, 1679–83, and representative to the General Court 1666–1668, 1673–1675, 1679–1682, 1686. He was one of the partners in the building of the first vessel of the colony "the forty ton leviathan of the deep, the pride and delight of Plymouth," and was appointed to build a ferry to ply between Dartmouth and Rhode Island.

About the time of his settlement in Dartmouth he became an adherent of the religious principles of Roger Williams and Obadiah Holmes and was for many years a minister of the Baptist denomination.

He married in Plymouth, March 28, 1634, Sarah, daughter of Richard Warren and died in Dartmouth, Nov. 23, 1695, the last male survivor of the *Mayflower* passengers and lies buried at Oxford, the upper village of the town, with no marker to his grave as late as 1901.

His will is filed in Taunton, Mass., dated Nov. 9, 1694, in which he mentioned his son-in-law, Arthur Hathaway, and leaves his wife, "my daughter, land in point at or near the burying place in Dartmouth which I bought of John Russell." When his inventory was sworn to May 8, 1696, his wife Sarah, is called a "very antient woman and unable to travile far" and it was necessary that her deposition be taken. Issue: Sarah, Elizabeth, Esther, Mercy and Mary.

3 SARAH COOKE, daughter of John and Sarah (Warren) Cooke, married at Plymouth, Mass., Nov 20, 1652, Arthur Hathaway.

See Hathaway.

References: New England Register, Vol. 55, pp. 73, 74, Vol. 63, p. 128, Colonial Dames of the State of New York, 1913; The Bradford History, pp. 532, 537, 539. Plymouth Colony Records; Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 9; *Mayflower* Descendant, Vol. 8, p. 48, Vol. 22, p. 13.

CORNELL

Thomas Cornell— m. —Rebecca Briggs
|
Rebecca Cornell—1647—George Woolsey
|
Sarah Woolsey— m. —William Hallett
|
Rebecca Hallett—1694—James Jackson
|
Mary Jackson—1717—Jacob Willits
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 THOMAS CORNELL was born about 1595 in County Essex, England, and came to New England about 1638 with his wife Rebecca Briggs and probably all of his children. He is first mentioned in Boston, Mass., where in 1638 he was permitted to purchase the home of William Baulstone and become an inhabitant. In 1640 he was living at Portsmouth, R. I. In 1641 he was made Constable there and served as Ensign from 1642–1644. In 1646 he had a grant of land from the Dutch Government which was located in Westchester, N. Y. Over this property was extended litigation by his daughter Sarah Bridges, details of which may be seen in Bolton's History of Westchester Co., N. Y. Twice he was driven from this home by the Indians and he finally returned to Portsmouth where he died before 1657.

Under date of Feb. 8, 1673 the Friends Records state that Rebecca, widow of Thomas Cornell, "was killed strangely at Portsmouth in her own dwelling house, etc., and was buried by her husband in their own land." Issue: Thomas, Sarah, Rebecca, daughter, Richard, John, Joshua, Elizabeth and Samuel.

This is to certify that I Edward Copland Mayor of the city of Brooklyn did this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine at the residence of Erastus N. Conkling No 259 Atlantic Street in the Sixth ward of said city unite in Marriage Charles D. Willits of Babylon in the County of Suffolk & Long Island and Sarah M. Wood of the same place in Kings County & State. That after due enquiry made there appeared no lawful impediment to such Marriage that the parties so married were satisfactorily proven to me to be the parties described in this certificate and being of proper age to contract Marriage.

And I further certify that Erastus N. Conkling and Richard Miller both of the city of Brooklyn were witnesses to said Marriage

In testimony whereof I have hereunto caused the seal of the Mayoralty to be affixed

Witness my hand this fourteenth day of June A.D. 1849.

Witness
Erastus N. Conkling
Richard Miller

Edward Copland
Mayor of City of Brooklyn

Marriage Certificate of Charles Downing Willits and Sarah M. Wood, 1849

2 REBECCA CORNELL, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Briggs) Cornell, was born in England and was buried in Jamaica, L. I., Feb. 5, 1713, aged 91 years. (Some records state 93 years.) She married in New Amsterdam, George Woolsey, born Oct. 27, 1610, died Aug. 17, 1698.

See Woolsey.

References: Cornell Genealogy, pp. 18–31; Rhode Island Families by Austin, pp. 54, 55; Colonial Wars, 1922, p. 122.

CROOKER

William Crooker— m. —Ann Gregory
|
Hannah Crooker— m. —Joseph Weekes
|
Amy Weekes— m. —Daniel Hopkins
|
Martha Hopkins—1770—Benjamin Downing
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 WILLIAM CROOKER is first found in New Haven, Ct., where in 1647 he testified in a law suit. He became one of the first settlers of Stratford, Ct., owning land there in 1651. Just when he removed to Oyster Bay, L. I. is not definitely known, but in 1660, Ann, his widow, sold land there to Richard Lattin and in 1667 she sold a lot to Nicholas Wright which the town had granted her husband William Crooker.

He married, probably in New Haven, Ct., Ann, daughter of Henry Gregory. She married second, John Rogers.

2 HANNAH CROOKER, daughter of William and Ann (Gregory) Crooker, married first Moses Forman who deserted his family. She married second, before 1699, Joseph, son of Joseph and Hannah (Reddocke) Weekes.

See Weekes.

References: Town Records of Oyster Bay, Vol. 1, pp. 3, 5, 37; History of Stratford, Ct., pp. 93, 104, 113, 119; New Haven, Ct. Town Records, 1638–1649, p. 351.

CURTIS

Deodatus Curtis— m. —Rebeckah ———
|
Solomon Curtis—1673—Prudence Gatlive
|
Ruth Curtis—1716—Samuel Millerd
|
Samuel Miller—1748—Mary Little
|
Elizabeth Miller—1779—William Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 DEODATUS CURTIS with wife Rebeckah, maiden name not known, was in Braintree, Mass. before 1643 and in 1645 was one of the petitioners to the Court for liberty to begin a plantation where Samuel Gorton had erected two or more houses. He died before Aug. 4, 1648 as on that date his widow married Joseph Arnold of Braintree and died Aug. 14, 1693. Issue: Solomon and Ruth; perhaps others.

2 SOLOMON CURTIS, son of Deodatus and Rebeckah Curtis, was born in Braintree, Mass., June 8, 1643 and his birth was the first to be recorded in that town. He was married there 11th of 4th month, 1673, by Rev. Stoughton to Prudence, daughter of Thomas Gatlive. He died April 20, 1711 and she Nov. 10, 1727 and they are buried in the cemetery at New-Meadow Neck, Barrington, R. I. Issue: Prudence, Rebecca, Abigail, Solomon and Ruth.

3 RUTH CURTIS, daughter of Solomon and Prudence (Gatlive) Curtis, was born in 1689/90 and died April 20, 1742. She married Dec. 18, 1716 as his second wife, Samuel Millerd, who died April 14, 1750.

See Miller(d).

References: Vital Records of Braintree, Mass.; New England Register, Vol. 36, p. 46; Vol. 37, pp. 168, 347; Vol. 48, p. 443; History of Old Braintree and Quincy, pp. 16, 535.

DEANE

William Deane— m. — ———
|
Walter Deane— m. —Eleanor Cogan
|
Joseph Deane— m. —Mary Tipping
|
Sarah Deane—1708—Joseph Reed
|
Samuel Reed—1741–2 Mercy Sawyer
|
Priscilla Reed—1768—Pardon Davol
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 WILLIAM DEANE of Southchard, Somerset, England, made his will July 20, 1634, in which he mentions among other children, his sons John and Walter, but no wife, so it is fair to assume that she predeceased him.

2 WALTER DEANE, son of William Deane, came to New England with his brother John in 1638. They stayed about a year in Dorchester and then removed to Taunton where they lived and died. Walter Deane was a tanner by trade. The date of his death is not known, but he and his wife were both living in 1693 when they made a conveyance of land on Aug. 20th of that year. He was Deputy to Plymouth Court from Taunton, Mass. in 1640 and one of the Selectmen of that town as early as 1662 and from 1679 to 1686 inclusive. When the Cape Towns invited the inhabitants of Taunton to come to them with their movables for protection during King Philip's War, he was one of the persons appointed to decline their invitation. He signed his name with a final "e" but most of his descendants have dropped it.

He married Eleanor, daughter of William Cogan of Southchard, Somerset County, England, who made his will there April 24, 1654,

which was proven June 23, 1655 in which he mentions his daughter Eleanor, wife of Walter Deane in New England. Issue: Joseph, Ezra, Benjamin and probably three daughters.

3 JOSEPH DEANE, son of Walter and Eleanor (Cogan) Deane, was a cordwainer of Taunton, Mass. in 1684, but died in Dighton, Jan. 10, 1729. In 1688 Bartholomew Tipping is called his brother-in-law. He died between Dec. 3, 1728 and Feb. 11, 1729, leaving a widow Mary. He was the first Town Clerk of Dighton and a Deacon in the church there.

He married Mary, daughter of Bartholomew Tipping. Issue: Joseph, Samuel, James and Sarah.

4 SARAH DEANE, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Tipping) Deane, married, Dec. 29, 1708, Joseph Reed of Freetown and died Nov. 13, 1738.

See Reed.

References: New England Register, Vol. 3, pp. 379–387; Vol. 51, pp. 432–435; Boston Manuscript, Oct. 5, 1904; Note 621; Court Orders, Plymouth, Mass., Vol. 4, p. 124.

DOANE

John Doane— m. —Abigail ———
|
Lydia Doane—1645—Samuel Hicks
|
Thomas Hicks— m. —Mary Albro
|
Samuel Hicks—1702—Susanna Anthony
|
Abigail Hicks—1738—William Davol
|
Pardon Davol—1768—Priscilla Reed
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN DOANE was in Plymouth, Mass. before 1630 and was one of the few men who bore the title of "Mr." but his English home is not definitely known. He served on the Council of the Town in 1632/3 and as Assistant in 1632. Prior to Jan. 2, 1633/4 he was chosen as Deacon of the Church and requested freedom from the office of Assistant of the Commonwealth.

He was one of the first settlers of Eastham, locating on the north of Town Cove where he became a very important citizen. In 1649, 1650, 1651, 1653, 1654 and 1659 he was Deputy to the Colony Court as he had been in 1639, 1642, 1643 and 1644 for Plymouth.

In his will, dated May 18, 1678 he stated he was about 88 years of age. He died Feb. 21, 1685.

He married Abigail, whose maiden name is not known. Issue: Lydia, Abigail, John, Daniel and Ephraim.

2 LYDIA DOANE, daughter of Deacon John and Abigail Doane, was probably born before her parents came to New England. She married, Sept. 11, 1645, Samuel Hicks.

See Hicks.

References: Doane Genealogy, pp. 1–19; Colonial Dames of N. Y., 1913.

DOWNING

George Downing— m. — ———
|
George Downing— m. —Phebe Valentine
|
Benjamin Downing—1770—Martha Hopkins
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 GEORGE DOWNING is first mentioned in Oyster Bay, L. I., Town Records, Aug. 9, 1674, when he witnessed a deed of land which Joseph Carpenter sold Moses Mugg. He shared in the division of land in Unkawaye Neck by virtue of an Indian gift, but there is no date attached. On Jan. 21, 1679/80, he with others sold the above right to Thomas Townsend. He is closely associated in most of his real estate transactions, with Richard Kirby, but no relationship has been established between them to date nor has the date of his death been found.

This George Downing could not have been the father of Benjamin, born in 1722, and the compiler of these notes firmly believes that he was the George Downing who appears first in the list of residents of New Haven, Ct., July 1, 1644, owning part of the present campus of Yale College. He is not named there after 1647 and he probably became interested in the land deals on Long Island after the early purchase there of large acreage by Governor Theophilus Eaton of New Haven. The records of New Haven mention him in 1646 when they state that Thomas Fugill sold 6½ acres of land to Robert Johnson and that 30 shillings of the price was paid to George Downing and the rest in cartage. One Elizabeth Downing testified there in 1646 and 1647, but neither one of them appear in the church records. (New Haven, Ct. Records, 1638–1649, pp. 139, 273, 239, 327.)

2 GEORGE DOWNING, probable son of George Downing of Oyster Bay, L. I., was born on Long Island (?) between 1665–

1670 and was of Oyster Bay when he made his will (not dated) which was proven March 9, 1735/6 in which he directs his executors to sell his land on the west side of the Hudson River at Kakiat or New Hempstead. He mentions his wife Phebe, leaving her a negro girl and making her executrix with his sons George and Daniel executors. He names his children, George, Daniel, Richard, Benjamin, Henry and also Sarah Valentine. Benjamin and Henry were by his second wife. Kakiat is now in Rockland County, N. Y.

He married first between Nov. 10, 1692 and Sept. 12, 1693, Mary, daughter, of Daniel Coles and they both signed for their share in the division of the Coles property. He married second, Phebe, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Halstead) Valentine whose dates of marriage and death have not been found.

3 BENJAMIN DOWNING, son of George and Phebe (Valentine Downing, was born 22nd of 7th mo., 1722, and died 17th of 10th mo., 1805. He married first Phebe, born Jan. 1, 1718/19, daughter of Henry and Phebe (Powell) Willis. She died Feb. 28, 1766 and he married second in 1770, Martha, born April 22, 1740, died Aug. 13, 1817, daughter of Daniel and Amy (Weekes) Hopkins.

Benjamin Downing could not have been a Friend at the time of the Revolutionary War as he served in Col. Smith's Regiment of Long Island, N. Y., as well as in Conn. and signed the Association in 1776. (Refugees of 1776 by Mather, p. 333.) His family Bible was at one time owned by Mrs. Richard Downing of E. Norwich, L. I.

Benjamin Downing made his will 17th of 6th mo., 1803, which was proven Nov. 8, 1805 in which he mentions his wife Martha and his children Amy, Esther Kirk, Anne, Phebe Dodge, Charity, Silas, Benjamin, Daniel, Isaac, Samuel and George. He mentions that his daughter Phebe is "lately married" and bequeaths his sons all his right in the undivided "marshes, beaches and Brushy Plains in South Hempstead." He names his executors as his son Silas of Oyster Bay and his friends Peter Titus and Edmund Post of North Hempstead. The witnesses were William Hopkins, Abraham and Mary Kashaw. This will is filed in Jamaica, L. I. Liber B. p. 285.

Only two children of Benjamin and Phebe Downing appear on the records of the Westbury Friends and they are: Silas, born 11th of 8th mo., 1747 and Benjamin, 29th of 6th mo., 1753. From the family Bible it is gleaned that the children of Benjamin and Martha were as follows: Daniel and Amy, twins, born May 10, 1772; Abraham and Isaac, twins, born Jan. 6, 1774; Phebe and Esther, twins, born April 14, 1776; Samuel, born 1778; George and Ann,

Amy
Wife of Amos Willits and Thomas Williams

Anne
Wife of Derick Thorneycraft

Charity
Wife of Henry Downing

Daughters of Benjamin and Martha (Hopkins) Downing

twins, born Nov. 30, 1780; Phoebe, born Dec. 1, 1782 and Charity born Feb. 20, 1784.

4 PHEBE DOWNING, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Hopkins) Downing, was born Dec. 1, 1782, died Sept. 25, 1826. She married first, Tristram Dodge, and second, Aug. 20, 1820, Obadiah Willits, who died Sept. 4, 1842. They were both interred in the Friends Burying Ground at Jericho, L. I.

See Willits.

References: N. Y. Wills, Vol. 3, p. 192; Mott Ancestry, p. 281; Bunker's L. I. Families; Town Records of Oyster Bay, Vol. 1, pp. 131, 239, 253, 283, 323, 333, 518; New Haven Town Records 1638–1649, pp. 139, 239, 327; New England Register, Vol. 74, p. 98.

Note.

Descendants of George and Phebe (Valentine) Downing have the tradition that he was a grandson of Emanuel Downing of Salem, Mass., whose son Sir George was of great renown and died in England, but careful and continued research has failed to establish any relationship but the association of the first George Downing on L. I., with Richard Kirby gives a slight foundation for the tradition and for the benefit of some future student of the family certain references will be given below. The "Kirbys' of New England" fail to mention Richard of Long Island who is noted in the Town Records of Oyster Bay as early as 1672 and who with George Downing received land from Robert Coles in 1684. That George Downing was of the same English family as Emanuel may be true, as the sons of the brothers of Emanuel Downing have not been traced but it is doubtful if any of them came to New England.

The New England Register, Vol. 38, pp. 193–198 in giving the ancestry of Emanuel Downing, names his children as follows: Sir George; Mary, wife of Anthony Stoddard; James; Anne, wife of Capt. Joseph Gardner and Governor Simon Bradstreet; John; Dorcas and probably Joshua. The descendants of Edward Small, pp. 935, 936 give them as follows: Emanuel Downing married second in 1622, Lucy Winthrop and died before 1656. By his first wife, not named, he had James of Ipswich, of age before 1638 and Susan; by second wife, Sir George; Ann; Mary; Lucy; John, born 1640, died 1694; Dorcas and probably Joshua.

The Winthrop's of Groton on p. 99, state that George Downing who died in Ipswich, England in 1610 had issue, 10 children: (1) Nathaniel bap. 1587; (2) Susanna, married Francis Kirby of London; (3) Emanuel bap. 1585, died about 1660 in Edinburg, Scotland; married first, Anne Ware and had James, Mary and Susan (all in New England before 1633). He married second, Lucy, daughter of Adam Winthrop and had Sir George, John, Joshua, Adam, Robert; (4) Joseph married and had Abigail, Samuel, Rebecca and Dorcas; (5) Nahomi; (6) Abigail; (7) Benjamin, bap. 1593; (8) Anne; (9) Elnathan; (10) Joshua married and had Joshua and Martha.

In letters from Francis Kirby in England (husband of Susanna Downing), to John Winthrop, Jr. in New England, from 1631 to 1637, he wishes with his brother Joseph Downing, to be remembered to his nephew James Downing and his neices Mary and Susan Downing, and in his letter of 1635 he states that James, his nephew, "arrived about 10 days ago" and his letter of 1637 shows that James was still in England. In his letter of 1633 he wished to be remembered to Mrs. Feake. In 1637 he mentions his near kinsman Thomas Hale. Said Thomas having married Joan, sister of Francis Kirby. On Oct. 29, 1640, Joan Kirby, mother of Francis, made her will at Little Munden, Herts, Eng., and after naming her children Francis, Joane and Ruth among other grandchildren she names Richard Kirby. She gave the residue of her estate to her son Francis and made him executor. The will was proven Dec. 2, 1640. As she mentions only one son Francis and mentions her grandchild Richard Kirby, it seems he must have been the son of Francis, but he is not mentioned as such in the will of Francis, dated July 24, 1660, who, however, does mention his deceased brothers, William and John (New England Register, Vol. 35, pp. 369–375).

The vitals records of Salem, Mass., show a Theophilus Downing there, called "the fisherman" who had a son Theophilus baptized 13th of 1st mo., 1642; Dorcas, daughter of Emanuel, baptized in 1640 also his son John. There was also a Benjamin Downing baptized there in 1646, son of Ellen.

The Winthrops of Groton state that John, son of Emanuel, died in Boston, Mass. in 1694, and the vital records of Boston state "John Downing died April 19, 1694."

EDDYE

William Eddye—1587—Mary Fosten
|
Abigail Eddye— m. —John Benjamin
|
Richard Benjamin— m. —Anna ———
|
Simeon Benjamin— m. —Wait ———
|
William Benjamin—1719—Elizabeth Terry
|
Elizabeth Benjamin—1743—Theophilus Wood
|
Theophilus Wood—1784—Tabitha Wheeler
|
Thomas Wheeler Wood—1816—Jane Smith
|
Sarah Maria Wood—1849—Charles Downing Willits
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 WILLIAM EDDYE, A. M., Vicar of the Church of St. Dunstan, of Cranbrook, County Kent, England, was a native of Bristol and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge and became Vicar of Cranbrook in 1589, which position he held until his death, Nov. 23, 1616. He was buried in the churchyard.

He married, Nov. 20, 1587, Mary, who died July, 1611, daughter of John Fosten who died in Sept., 1573. In 1614, he married second, Elizabeth Taylor, widow. About eighty pages of the register of the above church are in his handwriting.

In 1902, Robert Henry Eddy of Boston, gave a memorial tablet to the church in Cranbrook, on which is inscribed the following: "To the memory of Rev. William Eddye, M. A., Vicar of this church from 1591 to 1616, whose sons John and Samuel and whose daughter Abigail, were among the Pilgrim settlers of New England and there implanted for the benefit of a numerous posterity, the religious principles here taught them." Issue: Mary, Phineas, John, Ellen, Abigail, Anna, Samuel, Elizabeth, Zacharias, Nathaniel and Priscilla.

2 ABIGAIL EDDYE, daughter of William and Mary (Fosten) Eddye, was born in Cranbrook, Eng. in Oct., 1601, and died in Charlestown, Mass., May 20, 1687 as the widow of John Benjamin, who died June 14, 1645.

See Benjamin.

References: Eddye Family, pp. 79, 80.

FFOWNES—FOWNES

William ffownes— m. — ——— Hyleston
|
Georg ffownes— m. — ———Malbanck
|
William ffownes— m. — ——— Telham
|
John ffownes— m. — ——— Bradley
|
John ffownes— m. — ——— Lawell
|
John ffownes— m. — ———
|
Thomas Fownes—1604— Anne Winthrop
|
Elizabeth Fownes— m. —William Hallett
|
William Hallett— m. —Sarah Woolsey
|
Rebecca Hallett—1694—James Jackson
|
Mary Jackson—1717—Jacob Willits
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 WILLIAM FFOWNES of Saxbie, County Devon, Eng., married a daughter of Sir Robert Hyleston.

2 GEORG FFOWNES, their son was of Saxbie and married a daughter of Malbanck of Malpas.

3 WILLIAM FFOWNES, their son, married a daughter of Telham of Telham.

4 JOHN FFOWNES, their son, married a daughter of Bradley of Bedham.

5 JOHN FFOWNES, their son, married a daughter of Lawell of Lawell.

6 JOHN FFOWNES, their son was of Dedford in the parish of Bromsgrove, Co. Worcester; married —?— (All the above information was found in an ancient document among the papers of Governor John Winthrop.)

7 THOMAS FOWNES, his son, was an apothecary in London at the sign of the Three Fawns in the Old Bayley and died April 15, 1629. He married, Feb. 25, 1604, Anne, daughter of Adam Winthrop of Groton, Co. Suffolk, sister of Governor John Winthrop of Mass. She was born Jan. 16, 1585, died May 16, 1619 and was buried in St. Sepulchre's Church, London. He married second, Priscilla Burgess.

8 ELIZABETH FOWNES, daughter of Thomas and Anne (Winthrop) Fownes, was born Jan. 21, 1609/10 and came to New England in 1631 after the death of her first husband, Henry, son of Governor John Winthrop, whom she married, April 25, 1629 and who was drowned, July 2, 1630. She married second, Robert Feake, who for many years was insane. Her third husband was William Hallett, who died in 1706 and whom she married before 1648.

See Hallett.

References: Winthrop's of Groton, Eng., pp. 86, 87.

FRANKLIN

John Franklin—1703—Ruth Wilson
|
Elizabeth Franklin—1747—William Haile
|
Lillas Haile—1767—Jeremiah Bowen
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN FRANKLIN of Swansea, Mass., married in Rehoboth, Mass., May 6, 1703, Ruth Wilson, born March 25, 1685. Bristol Co., Mass., probate records show that he was deceased prior to March 20, 1738/9 when John Kingsley was made guardian of his daughter Elizabeth and he is called Swansea. He was probably the John Franklin, cordwainer of Billerica who purchased land in Swansea, in 1711 from Azarikan Pearce of Rehoboth, but whose ancestry has not been found.

His wife died March 7, 1728 and the following Oct. 16th, 1728, he married Hannah Record of Pembroke.

The only children of John and Ruth listed in the vital records of Rehoboth, are Hopestill, Abell and Elizabeth.

2 ELIZABETH FRANKLIN, daughter of John and Ruth (Wilson) Franklin, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 5, 1727 and married in Warren, R. I., July 9, 1747, William Haile of Swansea, born July 17, 1728, who died before March 16, 1758, on which date she became the wife of John Cole.

See Haile.

References: Taunton, Mass. Deeds, 8, p. 416, Probate, 9, p. 152; Rehoboth, Mass. and Warren, R. I. Vital Records; Billerica, Mass. Vital Records; Genealogical Advertiser, Vol. 1, p. 109.

GATLIVE

Thomas Gatlive— m. —Prudence ———
|
Prudence Gatlive—1673—Solomon Curtis
|
Ruth Curtis—1716—Samuel Miller (d)
|
Samuel Miller—1748—Mary Little
|
Elizabeth Miller—1779—William Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 THOMAS GATLIVE is first mentioned in Braintree, Mass. as a miller in 1650. In 1654, Thomas Smith, his servant, died there by drowning and he died there 17th of 3rd mo., 1663.

His inventory mentions land purchased at Milton. He married twice, the name of his first wife is not known, but she was the mother of his son Jonathan. His second wife was Prudence, maiden name not known. His daughters Mary and Prudence are mentioned in the settlement of his estate.

The town records of Braintree show that he owned land there that had been granted Richard Wright in 1642 by Boston, for a water mill, on which he was living in 1662. Relics of the old dam were visible in 1878, located in the vicinity of Bracketts' Wharf on the town river. Issue by 1st wife: Jonathan; by 2nd wife: Prudence and Mary.

2 PRUDENCE GATLIVE, daughter of Thomas and Prudence Gatlive, died in Barrington, R. I., Nov. 10, 1727, aged 76 years, as the widow of Solomon Curtis, who died April 20, 1711, aged 69 years.

See Curtis.

References: Farmer; New England Register, Vol. 11, p. 333; Vol. 12, p. 347; Vol. 13, pp. 9, 10; Vol. 37, pp. 168, 347; Vol. 48, p. 443; History of Old Braintree and Swanzey, p. 545.

GORTON

Thomas Gorton— m. — ———
|
Samuel Gorton— m. —Mary Maplet
|
Susanna Gorton—1672—Benjamin Barton
|
Andrew Barton— m. —Rebecca Low
|
Samuel Barton—1737—Lillas Turner
|
William Barton—1779—Elizabeth Miller
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

———

Thomas Gorton— m. — ———
|
Samuel Gorton— m. —Mary Maplet
|
Mahershallalhashbaz Gorton— m. —Daniel Coles
|
Sarah Coles—1691—Ichabod Hopkins
|
Daniel Hopkins— m. —Amy Weekes
|
Martha Hopkins—1770—Benjamin Downing
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 SAMUEL GORTON, clothier of London, Eng., was baptized Gorton, Lancashire, Eng., in the Collegiate Church, Feb. 12, 1592,

as the son of Thomas. Gorton is now incorporated within the city of Manchester. He was reared in the established church and being instructed by private tutors he secured a classical education, becoming well read in English law and more than ordinarily skilled in languages. He married Mary, daughter of John Maplet, gentleman of St. Martin's Le Grand, London, who was the son of Rev. John Maplet. In March, 1636/7, with his wife and several children he landed in Boston, Mass., where he expected to enjoy liberty of worship and escape religious persecution, but he found the ruling of the church government as austere as the old one in England and citizens were obliged to conform to its doctrine. Knowing that he would not be allowed to settle in Boston, he removed to Plymouth where he leased a house for four years from Ralph Smith and served as his assistant, Smith at that time being pastor of the Church. He was one of the volunteers from Plymouth to serve in the Pequot War of 1637.

In 1638 he was fined for defending one of his servants and his stay was limited to fourteen days in the town. In 1639 he and twenty-eight others signed a compact at Portsmouth, R. I., and in 1640 he became under the ban of Roger Williams for his democratic ideas for church and state. In 1641 he had taken up his residence in Pawtuxet where too, was a division of religious beliefs but the majority adhered to his views, but the remainder asked Massachusetts for aid to be free from them. In 1643 he and ten others purchased what is now Warwick, then called Shawomet from where in the fall of that year he was taken to Boston for trial being charged with being a "blasphemous enemy of the true religion of our Lord Jesus Christ," etc., and he was sentenced to be confined in Charlestown, "kept at work, to wear bolts and irons to prevent escape and if he by speech or writing maintained any of the blasphemies or abominable heresies wherewith he had been charged," he was to suffer the death penalty. In March, 1644, he was released, but banished from both Massachusetts and Warwick. He went to England with Randall Holden and John Greene, hoping to obtain redress, but he had to sail from New York. In 1646, while still in England, he published "Simplicity's Defence Against Seven Headed Policy," in which he details the wrongs put upon the settlers of Warwick. In 1647 he published the "Incorruptible Key, composed of the 110th Psalm," and was the author of other religious works.

On May 10, 1648 he landed in Boston and his arrest was ordered but he had a letter from the Earl of Warwick, securing his safety and he returned to Rhode Island where in 1649 he was an Assistant to the Governor; Commissioner in 1651, 1656–1660, 1662,

1663. President of Providence and Warwick, 1651, 1652; Deputy, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1670. He died Dec. 10, 1677. Issue: Samuel, Mary, Mahershallalhashbaz, John, Benjamin, Sarah, Ann, Elizabeth and Susanna.

2 SUSANNA GORTON, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Maplet) Gorton, died May 28, 1734, as the widow of Benjamin Barton, whom she married June 10, 1672.

See Barton.

2 MAHERSHALLALHASHBAZ GORTON, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Maplet) Gorton, was probably born in Plymouth, Mass. She married Daniel Coles, who died in 1692 in Glen Cove, L. I.

See Cole.

References: Gorton Genealogy, pp. 159–164, 166; Austin's Rhode Island Families, pp. 302–304.

GREGORY

John Gregory— m. —Maud Moton
|
Nicholas Gregory— m. — ———
|
Adam Gregory— m. —Adae Ormeston
|
William Gregory— m. —Dorothy ———
|
Hugo Gregory— m. —Maria ———
|
Thomas Gregory— m. —Dorothy Beeston
|
John Gregory— m. —Alicia ———
|
Henry Gregory— m. — ———
|
Ann Gregory— m. —William Crooker
|
Hannah Crooker— m. —Joseph Weekes
|
Amy Weekes— m. —Daniel Hopkins
|
Martha Hopkins—1770—Benjamin Downing
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 JOHN GREGORY, Lord of the Manors of Freseley and Asfordby, married Maud, daughter of Sir Roger Moton, Knight of Peckleton, County Leicester, England. These Manors were probably the same as Frisby and Asorby, which on Camden's Maps, 1610, are located on either side of the Wrecke, facing each other.

2 NICHOLAS GREGORY, son of John and Maud (Moton) Gregory, was the father of Adam Gregory. The name of his wife is not known.

3 ADAM GREGORY, son of Nicholas Gregory, married Adae Ormeston de Ormeston of Co. Lancashire.

4 WILLIAM GREGORY, son of Adam and Adae (Ormeston) Gregory, married Dorothy ———.

5 HUGO GREGORY, son of William and Dorothy Gregory, married Maria ———.

6 THOMAS GREGORY, son of Hugo and Maria Gregory, married Dorothy Beeston.

7 JOHN GREGORY, son of Thomas and Dorothy (Beeston) Gregory, married Alicia ———. He was Mayor of Nottingham, Eng. in 1571 and 1586.

8 HENRY GREGORY, son of John and Alicia Gregory, was born in Nottingham, Eng. about 1570 and emigrated to New England in 1633. He was first of Boston but in 1639 had taken up his residence in Springfield and in a few years removed to Stratford, Ct. residing there in 1647. At some period he was at New Haven. The probate records at Fairfield, Ct. show that his estate was ordered to be distributed June 19, 1655 and his eldest son John, was made administrator. The name of his wife is not known. The New Haven records state that he had sons John and Judah and a daughter Ann, who married William Crooker.

8 ANN GREGORY, daughter of Henry Gregory, was probably born in England. She married first, William Crooker, who died after their removal to Oyster Bay, L. I. from New Haven, Ct. She married second, before 1670, John Rogers, of Oyster Bay. No dates have been found for them.

See Crooker.

References: New England Register, Vol. 23, pp. 304–307; Town Records of Oyster Bay, L. I., Vol. 1, pp. 5, 97; Vol. 2, p. 705; Town Records, New Haven, Ct., 1638–1649, p. 351; History of Stratford, Ct., pp. 113, 119; Hall's Norwalk Probate Records, Fairfield, Ct.

GRAY

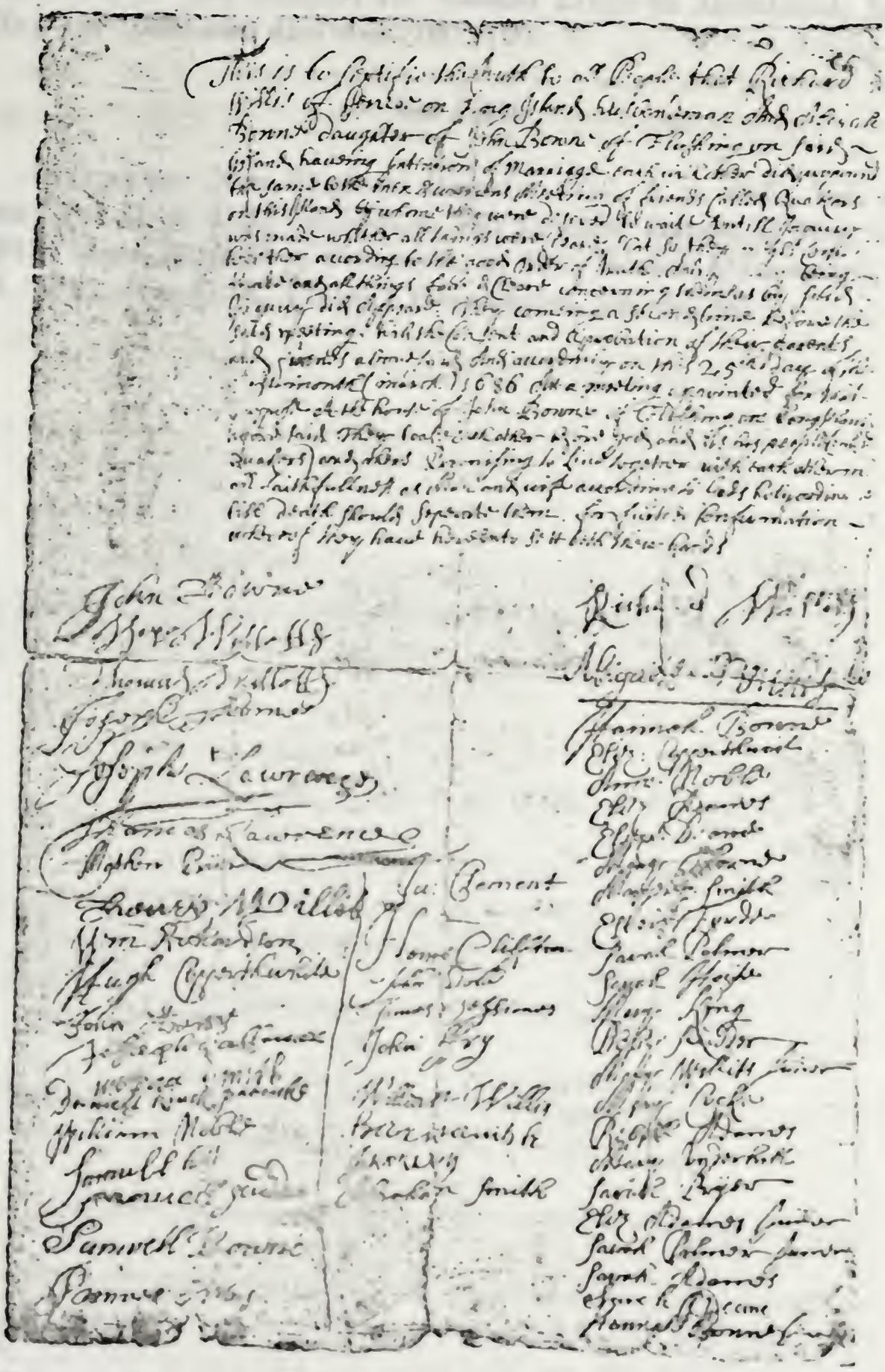
John Gray— m. — ———
|
Edward Gray—1650–1—Mary Winslow
|
Sarah Gray—1682—Samuel Little
|
Samuel Little—1714—Mary Briggs
|
Mary Little—1748—Samuel Miller
|
Elizabeth Miller—1779—William Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 EDWARD GRAY, son of John, was baptized in Stapleford, Tawney, Co. Essex, England, April 15, 1623 and was in 1643 of Plymouth, Mass. and married there, Jan. 16, 1650/1, Mary, born 1630, died 1663, daughter of John Winslow, who was a brother of Governor Edward Winslow. He married second, Dec. 12, 1665, Dorothy Lettice.

Edward Gray was a merchant and ship-owner and resided in that part of the town bordering on Kingston and which was called by the first planters "Plain Dealing." He died the last of June, 1681, aged about 52 years and his grave stone of blue slate, roughly made and rudely cut and carved is the oldest to be seen on Burial Hill, Plymouth, Mass.

He was one of the first purchasers of Middleboro, in 1662. In 1661 acting as an Attorney for Myles Standish, he sold land in Dartmouth and he served as Deputy from Plymouth, 1676, 1677, 1679. Issue by 1st wife: Desire, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah and John; by 2nd wife: Edward, Susanna and perhaps others.

2 SARAH GRAY, daughter of Edward and Mary (Winslow) Gray, was born in Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 12, 1659 and died Feb.



Marriage Certificate of Richard Willits and Abigail Bowne, 1686

14, 1736/7. She married Lt. Samuel Little in Marshfield, Mass., May 18, 1682, who died Jan. 16, 1707.

See Little.

References: New England Register, Vol. 3, p. 335; Vol. 4, p. 254; Vol. 9, p. 313; Vol. 55, p. 73; Colonial Dames of New York, 1913; Misc. Records of Plymouth, p. 230; Boston Manuscript, Oct. 21, 1901, No. 5172; Clarke's Genealogies, pp. 66, 92.

HAILE

Richard Haile— m. —Mary Bullock
|
Barnard Haile—1712—Elizabeth Slade
|
William Haile—1747—Elizabeth Franklin
|
Lillas Haile—1767—Jeremiah Bowen
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

Richard Haile— m. —Mary Bullock
|
Patience Haile—1711-12—William Turner
|
Lillas Turner—1737—Samuel Barton
|
William Barton—1779—Elizabeth Miller
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 RICHARD HAILE first appears in the records of Swansea, Mass., when he was admitted as an inhabitant, Nov. 14, 1677 and was granted a ten-acre lot, north of the old fence at Kickemuit, which would indicate it lay between Market St. and the highway running along the west bank of the Kickemuit River, between the bridges. He was a tailor and married Mary, born Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 16, 1652, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Ingraham) Bullock. In 1713 he deeded his property to his youngest son Barnard and died Sept. 29, 1720. She died Feb. 15, 1730 and they were

buried in the Kickemuit Cemetery within sight of their home, now in Warren, R. I. Issue: John, Mary, Richard, Elizabeth, Barnard, Hannah, Rose and Patience.

2 BARNARD HAILE, son of Richard and Mary (Bullock) Haile, was born in 1687 and died April 16, 1754. He is buried in the same cemetery as his parents and his grave stone states he was Captain, but the service has not been found. The records of Swansea state that he was the proprietors' clerk, constable, assessor and town treasurer between 1719 and 1727.

He married in Swansea, Jan. 24, 1712, Elizabeth Slade, who was born, Dec. 2, 1695. Her date of death has not been found.

2 PATIENCE HAILE, daughter of Richard and Mary (Bullock) Haile, was born in Swansea, Mass., July 3, 1694 and died Aug. 5, 1772 as the widow of William Turner, whom she married Feb. 7, 1711/12.

See Turner.

3 WILLIAM HAILE, son of Barnard and Elizabeth (Slade) Haile, was born in Swansea, Mass., July 17, 1728 and married in Warren, R. I., July 9, 1747, Elizabeth Franklin. The date of his death has not been found, but it was before March 16, 1758, for on that date she married second, John Cole.

4 LILLAS HAILE, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Franklin) Haile, was born in Warren, R. I., June 4, 1748 and died there Jan. 20, 1832, as the wife of Jeremiah Bowen, whom she married, July 16, 1767 in Barrington, R. I.

See Bowen.

References: History of Swansea, Mass., pp. 165, 166; Bristol Co. R. I. Vital Records, under Warren; New England Register, Vol. 70, p. 28.

HALLETT

William Hallett— m. —Elizabeth Fownes
|
William Hallett— m. —Sarah Woolsey
|
Rebecca Hallett—1694—James Jackson
|
Mary Jackson—1717—Jacob Willits
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

I WILLIAM HALLETT was born in Dorsetshire, Eng., 1616 and is first found in New England, at New London, Ct. in 1647, but in 1648 was living in Greenwich, Ct., where he succeeded Daniel Patrick as first military commander.

In 1652 he received 161 acres of land consisting of a "plot of ground at Hellegat upon Long Island." This tract is now in Astoria, a name substituted for Hallett's Cove. In 1655 the Indians destroyed his house and plantation there and he took up his residence in Flushing, where in 1656 he was appointed Sheriff, but was deposed that same year by Governor Stuyvesant, fined and imprisoned for entertaining Rev. Wm. Wickenden, a Baptist minister from Rhode Island, allowing him to preach at his house. Because of this treatment he warmly advocated the claims of Connecticut and in 1664 was sent as Deputy from Flushing, to the General Court at Hartford, and was later appointed Justice of the Peace at Flushing and served as Magistrate, 1662-1664. He finally returned to his property at Hellgate and died there in 1706.

He married before 1648, Elizabeth Fownes, the former wife of Henry, son of Governor Winthrop, and later the former wife of

Lt. Robert Feake. She was the daughter of Thomas and Anne (Winthrop) Fownes and was born Jan. 21, 1609–10.

2 WILLIAM HALLETT, son of William and Elizabeth (Fownes) Hallett, was born in 1648, probably in Greenwich, Ct., and died in Newtown, L. I., Aug. 18, 1729, where he was a Justice of the Peace and Captain of one of the Foot Companies of that place. He married first, Sarah, daughter of George Woolsey of Jamaica. She was baptized in the Dutch Church at New Amsterdam, Aug. 7, 1650, and was the mother of his ten children and died after 1691. He married second, Mary, whose maiden name has not been ascertained. He was Judge of Oyer and Terminer in Queens County, 1705.

William Hallett of Hellgate Neck in Newtown made his will, Sept. 16, 1727, which was endorsed Aug. 23, 1729 in which he says he is "very infirm and weak." He states his eldest son living, is Joseph and leaves him a negro man and woman. Other children named are: Samuel, Moses, George, Richard, Sarah Phillips, Rebecca Jackson, Sarah Blackwell, Charity Moore and Elizabeth Fish, also he mentions a grandson, Joseph Hallett. He made his wife Mary, one of his executors, with sons-in-law, James Jackson and Samuel Moore.

3 REBECCA HALLETT, daughter of Capt. William and Sarah (Woolsey) Hallett, was born in Newtown, L. I., Aug. 31, 1675 and married in 1694, James Jackson. She died 12th of 2nd mo., 1730.

See Jackson.

References: Annals of Newtown, pp. 403, 404; Cornell Genealogy, p. 31; Colonial Records of Conn., Vol. 1, pp. 426, 428; Savage; History of Greenwich, Conn, pp. 6, 289; History of New London, Ct., p. 64; Frost Genealogy, pp. 347, 350; Colonial Wars, 1922, p. 217; Colonial History of N. Y., Vol. 14, pp. 116, 117, 562; N. Y. Wills, Vol. 11, p. 156; N. Y. Record, Vol. 6, p. 28.

HALLOCK

Peter Hallock— m. — ———
|
William Hallock— m. —Margaret ———
|
John Hallock—1679—Abigail Swazey
|
Mary Hallock—1713—Amos Willits
|
Ruth Willits—1743—Richard Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 PETER HALLOCK was in New Haven, Conn., when in 1640, Rev. John Youngs "gathered his church anew," and took up his abode in Southold, L. I., and tradition states that Peter Hallock was the first of the thirteen settlers who stepped ashore at that place, in that part of the village still called Hallock's Neck. He purchased from the Indians the tract of land since called Oyster Ponds, now Orient and shortly after returned to England and brought over his wife who was a widow Howell, with one son, when he married her. On his return he found the Indians had resold the Orient property and he purchased about ten miles west of Southold village, a farm extending from Long Island Sound on the north to Peconic Bay on the south on which he settled.

His original homestead in 1865, in Aquebogue, then in Southold, was two miles west of Mattituck and is still occupied by his descendants. He died in 1688/9. Issue: William and probably others.

2 WILLIAM HALLOCK, son of Peter Hallock, died in Southold, on his father's place, Sept. 28, 1684. He made his will Feb. 10, 1682, in which his name is spelled "Hollyoake," but as the will is signed by a mark, the spelling was probably left to the man who drew the will, although the inventory shows the name as "Hollyok."

In this will he mentions his wife Margaret and his children, among them being John, who had married into a family of the Society of Friends, and whom he calls an "obstinate apostate" and makes the proviso that if any of his sons "shall apostalize from the Protestant doctrine and faith as held by the Church of England," their share shall pass to the next lawful heir. The maiden name of his wife is not known nor when she died, but she was living in 1698. It is possible that she was Margaret, daughter of Rev. Christopher Youngs. Issue: Thomas, Peter, William and John, Mary, Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth and Abigail.

3 JOHN HALLOCK, son of William and Margaret Hallock, was born in Southold, L. I., and lived there until 1688, when he removed to Setauket where in 1700 he was the town Constable and in 1734 and 1735 served on the Board of Trustees of that village. As above stated his father practically disinherited him because of his marriage in 1679 to Abigail Swazey, who was a Friend and it is curious to note that their grandson John, in his will left very small amounts to any of his children who *failed* to marry into that Society.

He died in Westbury, May 25, 1737 and his wife died March 25, 1727, both deaths being recorded in the Friends records of the Westbury Meeting. Issue: John, Margaret, Benjamin, Catharine, Sarah, Mary, Clement, Abigail, Peter and perhaps William.

4 MARY HALLOCK, daughter of John and Abigail (Swazey) Hallock, married, as his first wife in 1713, Amos Willits and died in 1718.

See Willits.

References: Bunker's L. I. Families, pp. 74, 97, Macdonough-Hackstaff Ancestry, pp. 265–269, 321–329, 428–430; Hallock Ancestry, 1863–1865.

HALSTEAD

Timothy Halstead— m. —Abigail Williams
|
Sarah Halstead— m. —Richard Valentine
|
Phebe Valentine— m. —George Downing
|
Benjamin Downing—1770—Martha Hopkins
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 TIMOTHY HALSTEAD, ancestry not known, was granted 6 acres of land in Hempstead, L. I. in Nov., 1658 and in 1660 was one of the Selectmen of that place and died intestate, Letters of Administration being granted to his eldest son Timothy on May 19, 1703. He married Abigail, daughter of Michael and Anne Williams of unknown ancestry. The date of her death is not known, but she was living in 1675. Her mother, Anne Williams, married second, Henry Pearsall and was appointed his administratrix, April 1, 1668. On July 28, 1667, John and Joseph Williams and Timothy Halstead "do aquit and discharge our late step-father, Henry Pearsall, from all demands of houses and lands that formerly were of our owne father Michael Williams deceased."

2 SARAH HALSTEAD, daughter of Timothy and Abigail (Williams) Halstead, married Richard Valentine, whose will was proven in 1725.

See Valentine.

References: N. Y. Wills, Vol. 1, pp. 7, 316; N. Y. Record, Vol. 36, p. 61; Vol. 45, p. 61; Town Records of Hempstead, L. I., Vol. 1, pp. 49, 89, 347. Bunker, p. 269; Annals of Hempstead, p. 41.

Charles Downing Willits, 96 Years, with His Great-grandchildren

Left to right, top row: Charles Titus Young, 3rd, Sallie Willits Young, David Irving Mead, Jr., Louis Willits Young, Jr. Lower row: Rector Thomson Davol, George Geoffrey Young, John Davol

HATHAWAY

Arthur Hathaway— m. — ———
|
Arthur Hathaway—1652—Sarah Cooke
|
Lydia Hathaway—1682—James Sisson
|
Sarah Sisson—1708—William Davol
|
William Davol—1738—Abigail Hicks
|
Pardon Davol—1768—Priscilla Reed
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 ARTHUR HATHAWAY came to New England in 1630 and located at Plymouth, Mass., and was probably the Arthur Hathaway able to bear arms in 1643 at Marshfield, Mass. In 1667 there were two Arthurs at Dartmouth, but only one mentioned in 1686. The name of his wife has not been found nor the date of his death.

2 ARTHUR HATHAWAY, son of Arthur Hathaway, may have been born in England. He married in Plymouth, Nov. 20, 1652, Sarah, daughter of John Cooke and made his will in Dartmouth, Dec. 9, 1709, which was proven Feb. 6, 1711 in which he names his wife and among his children he mentions his daughter Lydia Sisson.

On May 1, 1655, Arthur Hathaway, with Ephraim Tinker, requested permission of the court in Plymouth to "go and live on the land of John Barnes at Lakenham with their families." This may have been his father as he was living in Dartmouth shortly after this date.

In 1667 he was appointed by the court to exercise men-in-arms in Dartmouth and served as Deputy in 1679 and as one of the Selectmen there in 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683.

In 1679 he went on bond with Susanna Palmer, widow of Dartmouth, regarding administration of the estate of William Palmer, suggesting some relationship. Issue: John, Thomas, Jonathan, Mary, Lydia and Hannah.

3 LYDIA HATHAWAY, daughter of Arthur and Sarah (Cooke) Hathaway, was born in Dartmouth, Mass., 1662 and died June 23, 1714, as the wife of James Sisson whom she married in 1682.

See Sisson.

References: Miscellaneous Records of Plymouth, Mass., p. 233; Court Orders, Plymouth, Mass., 3, p. 77; Vol. 4, pp. 150, 153; Vol. 16, pp. 10, 13, 35, 59, 84, 108; New England Register, Vol. 4, p. 259; Vol. 32, p. 92; Vol. 55, p. 74.

HAYWARD

William Hayward— m. —Margery ———
|
William Hayward— m. —Sarah Butterworth
|
Margery Hayward—1695-6—John Child
|
Margaret Child—1718—Josiah Bowen
|
James Bowen— m. —Anna Thurber
|
Jeremiah Bowen—1767—Lillas Haile
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 WILLIAM HAYWARD arrived in New England during 1635 as he is named in the passenger list, aged 18 years, of the ship *Elizabeth and Ann.* He was without doubt the son of William Hayward of Belton, Suffolk Co., Eng., who made his will Dec. 24, 1638, in which he mentions his son William "being in parts beyond the sea." He with wife Margery, was of Charleston, Mass. in 1637, of Milford in 1640, but finally removed to Braintree where he was drowned in 1659. His widow Margery was appointed his administratrix, 6th mo., 14th day, 1659. She died in Braintree, 18th of 5th mo., 1676. It has been stated that he married Margery Barron who came over on the ship with him but no evidence has been found to sustain it.

2 WILLIAM HAYWARD, son of William and Margery Haywood, removed to Swansea, and later to Mendon, Mass., where he died, Dec. 17, 1717. He married Sarah, born May 28, 1653, daughter of John Butterworth. She died before 1708 as he married second, May 16 of that year, Priscilla (Tompkins) Marsh. He was Deputy from Swansea in 1689. Issue: Jonathan, Margery, Sarah,

Mary, William, Mercy, Samuel, Huldah, Oliver, Hannah, Benjamin and Content.

3 MARGERY HAYWARD, daughter of William and Sarah (Butterworth) Hayward, was born in Swansea, Mass., Sep. 10, 1673 and died in Warren, R. I., Sep. 12, 1726 in her 54th year, as the wife of John Child. She is buried in Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R. I.

See Child.

References: New England Register, Vol. 14, pp. 351, 352; Vol. 41, pp. 192, 193; Court Orders, Plymouth Colony, Vol. 6, pp. 206, 212; Boston Manuscript, June 2, 1915, No. 4641.

HAWKHURST

Christopher Hawkhurst—1550—Elizabeth ———
|
Samson Hawkhurst— m. — ———
|
Mary Hawkhurst— m. —Robert Cole
|
Daniel Coles— m. —Mahershallalhashbaz Gorton
|
Sarah Coles—1691—Ichabod Hopkins
|
Daniel Hopkins— m. —Amy Weekes
|
Martha Hopkins—1770—Benjamin Downing
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

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Christopher Hawkhurst—1550—Elizabeth ———
|
Samson Hawkhurst— m. — ———
|
Mary Hawkhurst— m. —Robert Cole
|
Deliverance Cole— m. —Richard Townsend
|
Dinah Townsend— m. —Thomas Willits
|
Amos Willits—1713—Mary Hallock
|
Ruth Willits—1743—Richard Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 CHRISTOPHER HAWKHURST, married in England, Oct. 15, 1550, Elizabeth, maiden name not known. The following notes regarding him and his son Samson are of interest. History of Shrewsbury, Eng., p. 153. "Ministers of St. Chads-Christopher Hawksworth. Died of Plague, Aug., 1576. He succeeded John Marshall. Ejected on the accession of Queen Elizabeth in 1558 for refusing burial in his church to Mr. Burton of Longnor. The living of St. Chads, strictly speaking, was a 'Curacy' though it has for near a century been styled a Vicarage."

History of Shrewsbury, Shropshire (Salop), Vol. 2, p. 212. Incumbents of St. Chads: "Christopher Hawkshurst was probably appointed on the accession of Elizabeth. He died of plague, Aug., 1576." "Our M. S. Chronicle recording that event, gives two items of our bailiff's accounts which evince the regard paid to his memory 14 years after his decease. 1589, paid to Mr. Sampson Hawkhurst towards his preferment in learning in respect to his father's pains and travell in our town, 5 pounds."

"Apr. 28, 1590—Received of the Bailiffs 5 pounds for the use of Sams Hawxhurst late son of Mr. Christopher Hawxhurst, late preacher of God's Word in Salop, for his better maintenance and studi in Oxford."

Foster's Alumni Oxonienses: "Samson Hawkhurst of Salop, Clerici filius, Balliol Coll., (Oxford). Matriculated 6 Nov. 1590 aged 19. B. A. June 25, 1593. B. D. from Magdalen Hall, July 9, 1607, Vicar of Nuneaton, Co. Warwick, 1626–27. Issue: William and Samson, probably others.

2 SAMSON HAWKHURST, son of Rev. Christopher and Elizabeth Hawkhurst, was born 1571 and died in 1627. He was a minister of the Gospel as above stated. The name of his wife is not known. Issue: William, Mary and Christopher.

3 MARY HAWKHURST, daughter of Rev. Samson Hawkhurst, emigrated with her brother Christopher to New England, and was in Ipswich, Mass. in 1630 and later removed to Rhode Island. She married first, Robert Cole, who died in Rhode Island, before Oct. 18, 1655 and second, Matthias Hervey, and removed to Oyster Bay, L. I., where she died in 1656.

See Cole.

References: New York Genealogical Record, Vol. 32, pp. 173, 174.

HICKS

John Hicks— m. — ———
|
Thomas Hicks— m. —Margaret Atwood
|
Baptist Hicks— m. —Mary Everard
|
James Hicks— m. —Phoebe Allyn
|
Robert Hicks— m. —Margaret Winslow
|
Samuel Hicks—1645—Lydia Doane
|
Thomas Hicks— m. —Mary Albro
|
Samuel Hicks—1702—Susanna Anthony
|
Abigail Hicks—1738—William Davol
|
Pardon Davol—1768—Priscilla Reed
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN HICKS of Tortworth, County Gloucester, England, who died 1492, was a lineal descendant of Sir Ellis Hicks, who was made Knight Baronette on the field of Poitiers in 1350 by Edward III, the Black Prince.

2 THOMAS HICKS, son of John Hicks, married Margaret Atwood and died 1565.

3 BAPTIST HICKS, son of Thomas and Margaret (Atwood) Hicks, was born 1526 and married Mary, daughter of James Everard, Esq.

4 JAMES HICKS, son of Baptist and Mary (Everard) Hicks, was born 1550 and married Phoebe, daughter of Rev. Ephraim Allyn.

5 ROBERT HICKS, son of James and Phoebe (Allyn) Hicks, was born 1580 and was a leather dresser of London, arriving in Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 11, 1621, in the ship *Fortune*. His first wife was Elizabeth, daughter of John Morgan, London. He married second, Margaret Winslow, who with her own children and those of his first wife's children, reached Plymouth in the ship *Ann*, during June, 1622, and settled in Duxbury, Mass. He died in Plymouth, March 24, 1647 and his inventory states he was formerly of Duxbury.

His wife Margaret and his son Samuel were to have the use of three rooms in his house during her life according to his will dated May 28, 1645. Her will dated July 8, 1655 mentions her son Samuel, his wife and children. Letters of administration were granted on her estate March 6, 1665/6. Issue by 1st wife: Elizabeth, Thomas, John and Stephen; by 2nd wife: Samuel, Ephraim, Lydia and Phebe.

6 SAMUEL HICKS, son of Robert and Margaret (Winslow) Hicks, came to New England with his mother in 1623. In 1641/2 he was among those who made a settlement at Eastham, Mass., where he was made Constable in 1646 and represented the town in the Colony Court in 1647 and 1649. He returned to Plymouth and was Constable there in 1654. On Oct. 3, 1662, he was admitted as an inhabitant of Barnstable but had resided there several years prior to that date. He removed to Dartmouth where his father had been interested in real estate and where in 1667 he was one of the Selectmen and Receiver of Excise and in 1670 Deputy to the General Court.

He married Sept. 11, 1645, Lydia, daughter of Deacon John Doane of Plymouth, who was born probably before her parents came to Plymouth. Issue: Samuel, Ephraim, Thomas and perhaps others.

7 THOMAS HICKS, son of Samuel and Lydia (Doane) Hicks, was early of Dartmouth, Mass. and of Portsmouth, R. I. in 1673 and a carpenter by trade. His inventory taken Dec. 10, 1707 shows he had an estate in Tiverton on which his son Samuel resided. He married, Mary, daughter of John and Dorothy Albro, who was living in 1710. Issue: Sarah, Thomas, Samuel, Ephraim, Susanna, Abigail and Elizabeth.

8 SAMUEL HICKS, son of Thomas and Mary (Albro) Hicks, married Jan. 1, 1702, Susanna, daughter of Abraham and Alice (Wodell) Anthony, born Aug. 29, 1674, died after 1736. In his

will dated Tiverton, June 20, 1736, proven Dec. 21, 1742, he mentions his property, his wife Susanna and among other children his daughter Abigail Hicks. Issue: Samuel, Sarah, Alice, Leah, Susanna, Abigail and Mary.

9 ABIGAIL HICKS, daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Anthony) Hicks, married March 6, 1738, then of Tiverton, R. I., William Davol, who died before 1778.

See Davol.

References: Doane Genealogy, p. 19; New England Register, Vol. 4, p. 282; Frost Genealogy, p. 343; Austin, p. 97; Court Orders, Plymouth Colony, Vol. 4, p. 117; Boston Transcript, Nov. 12, 1923.

HULME—HOLMES

Robert Hulme— m. —Alice ———
|
Robert Hulme— m. —Katherine Johnson
|
Obadiah Holmes—1630—Katherine Hyde
|
Jonathan Holmes—1664—Sarah Borden
|
Sarah Holmes— m. —William Slade
|
Elizabeth Slade—1712—Barnard Haile
|
William Haile—1747—Elizabeth Franklin
|
Lillas Haile—1767—Jeremiah Bowen
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stepehen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 ROBERT HULME was of Reddish, Parish of Manchester, Lancashire, Eng., and was buried at Stockport, Jan. 14, 1604/5, leaving wife Alice and among other children, son Robert. Alice was buried at the Collegiate Church (now Cathedral), Manchester, Sept. 7, 1610. Issue: Robert, John, Jane and another daughter.

2 ROBERT HULME, son of Robert and Alice Hulme, was baptized Aug. 18, 1578 and inherited his father's land. He married at Stockport, Eng., Oct. 8, 1605, Katherine Johnson, who was buried there Sep. 8, 1630. He was buried by her side, Nov. 12, 1649. Issue: John, Obadiah, Joan, Samuel, Nathaniel, Robert and Joseph twice.

3 OBADIAH HOLMES, son of Robert and Katherine (Johnson) Hulme, was baptized in Didsbury, Eng., March 18, 1609/10, and was living there in 1633. He married in the Collegiate Church,

Baptist Church, Warren, R. I. (1875)

Manchester, Nov. 20, 1630, Katherine Hyde. In 1638 he, his wife and son Jonathan, sailed from Preston, on the river Ribble, in Lancashire for New England. They landed at Boston but settled at Salem, Mass., where he and wife joined the church in 1639. Becoming involved in the religious controversies of the day, he took up his residence in Rehoboth in 1646, after having been excommunicated from the church in Salem. Again entering religious discussion and differing from the Rev. Newman he removed in 1650 to Newport, R. I. and with others was baptized, and became the leader of the Baptist faith in that place as well as the Pastor of that church.

He with two others in 1651 journeyed to Mass. and were holding religious services near Lynn when they were arrested and were taken to the church where all were supposed to attend and causing a disturbance there, regarding his opinions on baptism, they were taken to Boston and committed to jail. At their trial they were fined and sentenced to be whipped, his fine being the heaviest he refused to let his friends pay it. His whipping was severe and atrocious.

He returned to Newport and in 1652 succeeded Dr. John Clarke, becoming the second minister of the First Baptist Church in America. In March, 1656, he was one of the eight Court Commissioners and served again in 1658.

He brought with him from England, a clock, whose case to-day is more modern than its works and this clock, which descended to his son Jonathan, is still running in the rooms of the Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N. Y. He died Oct. 15, 1682 and his wife died about two years later. They were buried on his farm, the ground being about one-half mile north of Berkely Memorial Chapel and their stones were standing in 1915, hers without dates.

4 JONATHAN HOLMES, son of Rev. Obadiah and Katherine (Hyde) Holmes, was born near Manchester, Eng., in 1633/4. He married in Portsmouth, R. I. in May, 1664, Sarah, daughter of Richard Borden. Shortly after his marriage he joined his sister's family (she had married Capt. John Bowne) in Gravesend, L. I. and there their first child was born. From there he removed to Middletown, East Jersey in 1667 where in 1677 he owned 797 acres. In 1668 he was Deputy to the General Assembly but at the November session his seat was vacant as he had declined to take the oath demanded. In 1673 he was chosen Capt. of the Militia.

After eighteen years residence in New Jersey he returned to Newport, R. I., where he was chosen Deputy in 1689–90, and also served in 1691, 1696, 1707 and in 1696–1703 was speaker of the

House of Deputies. His will was made in 1705 and proved Nov. 2, 1713, in which he mentions his daughter Sarah Slade. His wife died in 1708 and their grave stones were standing in 1915. Issue: Obadiah, Jonathan, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Catharine, Martha, Lydia and Joseph.

5 SARAH HOLMES, daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Sarah (Borden) Holmes, was born in 1664 and died Sept. 10, 1761, aged 97 years, as the widow of William Slade, who died March 30, 1729.

See Slade.

References: New England Register, Vol. 64, pp. 237–9; Family of Rev. Obadiah Holmes, pp. 11–100.

HOPKINS

William Hopkins— m. —Joane Arnold
|
Thomas Hopkins— m. —Elizabeth Arnold(?)
|
Joseph Hopkins—1668—Elizabeth Arnold (?)
|
Ichabod Hopkins—1691—Sarah Coles
|
Daniel Hopkins— m. —Amy Weekes
|
Martha Hopkins—1770—Benjamin Downing
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 WILLIAM HOPKINS of Yeovilton, England, married Joane, daughter of Nicholas Arnold, born Ilchester, Co. Somerset, Eng., Nov. 30, 1577, buried at Yeovilton in St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, March 10, 1621/2.

2 THOMAS HOPKINS, son of William and Joane (Arnold) Hopkins, was baptized, Ilchester, Eng., April 7, 1616 and at the age of 19 years came to New England on the same boat in 1635 as William Arnold his uncle, and located in Providence, R. I., where on July 27, 1640 he was one of the signers for the form of Government to be adopted in that place. He served as Commissioner in 1652, 1659, 1660. Deputy, 1665–1667, 1672 and was a member of the Town Council 1667–1672. During King Philip's War he removed to Littleworth in Oyster Bay Township, L. I., where on June 20, 1676 he and Jeremiah Roads were to have Hog Island conferred upon them. He took with him Elizabeth, widow of his son Joseph, and her two children.

Thomas Hopkins died in Littleworth, intestate during Oct., 1684, and his sons William and Thomas who resided in Providence, R. I., wrote the authorities about his estate and when it was divided they

mentioned their sister Elizabeth Kirby and her two children, Ichabod and Ann Hopkins, whom she had before marrying Richard Kirby.

Thomas Hopkins married about 1648, Elizabeth Arnold (?). Issue: William, Thomas and Joseph.

3 JOSEPH HOPKINS, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Arnold (?) Hopkins, was born in Providence about 1650 and died in 1674. He married there in 1668 Elizabeth, supposed by some students to have been an Arnold, but it has not been proven. She went to Littleworth, L. I. with his father in 1676 and her two children Ichabod and Ann Hopkins, and married second, Richard Kirby.

4 ICHABOD HOPKINS, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Hopkins, was born in Providence, R. I., 1669 and died in Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 25, 1730. He married in the latter place in 1691, Sarah Coles, daughter of Daniel. She died Dec. 15, 1725.

Ichabod Hopkins of Oyster Bay made his will "17th of 1st mo., called March, 1726/7," which was proven Feb. 25, 1730/1 and filed in N. Y. City. He mentions his children as Thomas, Daniel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Dinah and Ann, and his property leading from the Little Plains to Musketo Cove as well as other parcels of land and states his daughters are not married. He names his son Daniel and his brother Thomas Kirby with John and Thomas Carpenter as his executors.

5 DANIEL HOPKINS, son of Ichabod and Sarah (Coles) Hopkins was born in Oyster Bay, and died there in Feb., 1766. He married Amy, daughter of Joseph Weekes.

Daniel Hopkins of "Mosketo Cove" in Oyster Bay made his will April 14, 1763, which was proven Feb. 15, 1766 in which he mentions his wife Amy, leaving her "2 cows, 2 horses, such as she shall choose, 10 sheep and all household goods, the use of all lands and the use of my east dwelling house, with the lean-to chamber and kitchen." Sons William and Thomas are to "cut, carry and bring wood to my house door for my wife's use and make her fires from time to time." He mentions his daughter Martha as unmarried and leaves the sons above mentioned, the farm and homestead "wheron I now dwell." After son William's death, his share to go to his son Daniel. At death of son Thomas, his share to his son William. He mentions also his daughters, Amy Downing, Hannah Tripp, Abigail Coles, Sarah Mudge, Temperance Thorneycraft and Elizabeth Coles, Dinah Cock deceased, Ann Cornwell and Mary Teller. He also men-

tions granddaughter Esther Cock and makes his son William, his sons-in-law George Downing, Micah Mudge and William Cock, his executors.

6 MARTHA HOPKINS, daughter of Daniel and Amy (Weekes) Hopkins, was born April 22, 1740 in Oyster Bay, L. I. and died Aug. 13, 1817 as the widow of Benjamin Downing, whom she married in 1770.

See Downing.

References: Narragansett Historical Magazine, Vol. 7, p. 137; Titus Mss. in L. I. Historical Society; Rhode Island Historical Society Collections, Vol. 14, pp. 33–86; Town Records of Oyster Bay, Vol. 1, pp. 227, 289, 305; Austin, p. 324; N. Y. Wills, Vol. 3, pp. 17, 18; Vol. 7, pp. 5, 6; N. Y. Record, Vol. 21, p. 192.

INGRAHAM

Richard Ingraham— m. — ———
|
Elizabeth Ingraham—1647—Richard Bullock
|
Mary Bullock— m. —Richard Haile
|
Barnard Haile—1712—Elizabeth Slade
|
William Haile—1747—Elizabeth Franklin
|
Lillas Haile—1767—Jeremiah Bowen
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

Richard Ingraham— m. — ———
|
Elizabeth Ingraham—1647—Richard Bullock
|
Mary Bullock— m. —Richard Haile
|
Patience Haile—1711-12—William Turner
|
Lillas Turner—1737—Samuel Barton
|
William Barton—1779—Elizabeth Miller
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 RICHARD INGRAHAM is mentioned among the land owners at Rehoboth, Mass. in 1645, 1646. Very little has been

found concerning him excepting that he removed to Northampton and married second in 1668, Joan, daughter of William Rockwell and widow of Jeffrey Baker, by whom he had no children. He died there in August, 1683. The name of his first wife has not been found.

2 ELIZABETH INGRAHAM, daughter of Richard Ingraham, married Aug. 4, 1647, Richard Bullock and died Jan. 7, 1659/60.

See Bullock.

References: Savage; History of Rehoboth, Mass., pp. 29, 33; Rehoboth Vitals.

JACKSON

Robert Jackson— m. —Agnes Washburne
|
John Jackson— m. —Elizabeth Seaman
|
James Jackson—1694—Rebecca Hallett
|
Mary Jackson—1717—Jacob Willits
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 ROBERT JACKSON, born Scrooby, Eng., about 1620, was of Stamford, Ct., in 1640 and became one of the first settlers of Hempstead, L. I., in 1644 when he accompanied, with others, the Rev. Richard Denton, to that place. He was one of the leading men there and after the capture of New Amsterdam by the English from the Dutch in 1664 he was one of the two Deputies from Hempstead to the convention in 1665 for the purpose of framing a code of laws for the colony. His will dated May 25, 1683, proved Oct. 13, 1685 provides for his wife Agnes and his children. He married Agnes, daughter of William Washburne, and had issue: John, Samuel, Sarah and Martha the deceased wife of Nathaniel Coles.

2 JOHN JACKSON, son of Robert and Agnes (Washburne) Jackson, was born 1645/50 and became one of the largest land owners in Queens County, N. Y. and was High Sheriff of the County from 1691 to 1695. He was a Member of Assembly, 1693 to 1709 and 1710–1716; Judge of the Common Pleas from 1710 to 1723 as well as Colonel of the Militia of the County.

John Jackson of Hempstead, made his will Aug. 26, 1724, which was proven Dec. 6, 1725 in which he mentions his children as follows: Samuel, John, James, Elizabeth Doughty, Martha Titus, Hannah Seaman, Sarah Barnes, Mary Scott, deceased. He also

mentions his granddaughter Elizabeth Titus and his son-in-law Jeckomiah Scott. He left his son James 156 acres "to be taken up on my right" and after certain bequests left the residue to his three sons. His daughters receive negro girls of which he seemed to have had many. His wife is not named and the date of her death has not been found but it is fair to assume that she died before the making of his will.

He married Elizabeth, born 1647, daughter of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Strickland) Seaman.

3 JAMES JACKSON, son of Col. John and Elizabeth (Seaman) Jackson, married in 1694, Rebecca Hallett, born Aug. 31, 1675, died 12th of 2nd month, 1730, daughter of Capt. Wm. and Sarah (Woolsey) Hallett. They resided at Rocky Hill, Flushing, not far from Jamaica Village. In 1733, Rhode Island had a boundary dispute with Massachusetts, and chose Col. Isaac Hicks of Hempstead and James Jackson of Flushing, as referees and was so well pleased with their decision that the Colony voted each of them a silver tankard at the value of fifty pounds with the arms of the Colony engraved thereon, in acknowledgment of their service. (Arnold's History of R. I., Vol. 2, p. 112.)

He died the 8th month, 1735 and at that time eighteen of his twenty children were living.

James Jackson of Flushing, L. I., made his will Sept. 27, 1735 which was proven Oct. 21st of that year. It shows that he married a second wife Abigail, who survived him and he names his children as William, Joseph, Richard, Robert, Samuel, Stephen, Benjamin, Thomas, James, John, Rebecca Seaman, Charity Dingee, Elizabeth Field, Hannah Hicks, Martha Jackson, Phebe Randall, Jemima Hicks and Sarah Clements.

4 MARY JACKSON, daughter of James and Rebecca (Hallett) Jackson, was born in Flushing, L. I., Nov. 20, 1696 and married first in 1717, Jacob Willits, born 6th of 4th mo., 1697, died 1722. She married second, Nathaniel Townsend, and died before 1735 as her father does not mention her in his will. She had three sons by her second husband, Jacob, Stephen and John.

See Willits.

References: Seaman Mss. L. I. Historical Society, pp. 7, 7*a*; Bunker's L. I. Genealogies, p. 220; New York Wills, Vol. 2, pp. 325, 326; Vol. 3, p. 181; Col. Joseph Jackson, pp. 1–5; Friends Records in N. Y. Record, Vol. 7, p. 86; Titus Mss. L. I. Historical Society, p. 3.

KING

William King—1616–17—Dorothy Hayne
|
Katherine King— m. —John Swazey
|
Abigail Swazey—1679—John Hallock
|
Mary Hallock—1713—Amos Willits
|
Ruth Willits—1743—Richard Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 WILLIAM KING of Salem, Mass., was born in England about 1695 and is first traced in a list of 106 passengers entitled "Bound for New England, Waymouth, ye 20 March, 1635." The list names William Kinge aged 40, Dorothy his wife, aged 34, Mary their daughter, aged 12, Katheryn their daughter, aged 10, William their son, aged 8, Hanna their daughter, aged 6.

William King's marriage to Dorothy Hayne is recorded in the Abbey Church of St. Mary at Sherburne, Dorset, England, as taking place Feb. 17, 1616/17. They settled at Salem, Mass., where he was made freeman in 1636 and received the same year a grant of forty acres of land at Jeffrey's Creek now Manchester and in 1638, thirty acres, at Royall Side, at the head of Basse River, now Beverly, where the King home was situated.

The name of William King appears on the roll of members of the First Church at Salem. He took an active part in the religious controversies of the day and in 1637 identified himself with the Antinomians which placed him under the ban of the Salem authorities and he was warned to sever his connection with them or be disarmed. Refusing to do so he was directed to leave his gun with Lt. Danforth. He died about 1650/1 intestate and in the settlement

We the undersigned do hereby give our consent — that Charles Willits shall have a watch purchased with the Money of the deceased —

Obadiah Willits — Jacob Willits
Richard Willits
Edmund Kirby
Mary R Kirby
Jacob Willits Jun
Hannah Willits
Wm S Robbins
Elizabeth Robbins
Abigail Willits
Richard R Willits

1842 11th Mo 1st Paid Charles Willits $12.00 to buy a Watch Richard R Willits
Jacob Willits

of the estate by his wife Dorothy and son William, is mentioned his daughter Katheryn, wife of John "Swasy." His widow was living in Southold, L. I., as late as 1684. Issue: Mary, Katherine, William, Hannah, Samuel, Mehitable, John and Deliverance.

2 KATHERINE KING, daughter of William and Dorothy (Hayne) King, was born in England in 1625 and married before 1650, John Swazey of Salem, Mass., and Southold, L. I. and died June 10, 1692, in the latter place.

See Swazey.

References: New York G. and B. Record, Vol. 33, p. 73; Swazey Genealogy, p. 33.

LITTLE

Thomas Little—1633—Ann Warren
|
Samuel Little—1682—Sarah Gray
|
Samuel Little—1714—Mary Briggs
|
Mary Little—1748—Samuel Miller
|
Elizabeth Miller—1779—William Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

Thomas Little—1633—Ann Warren
|
Mercy Little—1666—John Sawyer
|
Josiah Sawyer—1705—Martha Seabury
|
Mercy Sawyer—1741-2—Samuel Reed
|
Priscilla Reed—1768—Pardon Davol
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 THOMAS LITTLE from Devonshire, England, came to New England in 1630 and located in Plymouth, Mass., removing in 1650 to Marshfield in that part called Littletown. He married April 19, 1633, Ann, daughter of Richard Warren and died in Marshfield, March 12, 1671. He was a member of the Plymouth

Military Co. in 1643. Issue: Isaac, Thomas, Ephraim, Samuel, Hannah, Mercy, Ruth and Patience.

2 SAMUEL LITTLE, son of Thomas and Ann (Warren) Little was born in Marshfield, Mass., in 1655 and married there May 18, 1682, Sarah, daughter of Edward and Mary (Winslow) Gray, born Aug. 12, 1659. He died Jan. 16, 1707 in Bristol, R. I. as Lt. Samuel Little and she died there Feb. 14, 1736/7 and they are listed in the burials of St. Michael's P. E. Church in that place. He was Constable at Marshfield in 1683 and 1686, and was styled Lieutenant as early as 1685. His will filed at Taunton, Mass. (Liber 2, p. 96), dated Jan. 6, 1707, proven March 3, 1707/8, states that he is a joiner residing at Bristol (then in Mass., now in R. I.) and mentions his eldest son Samuel, Edward, his youngest son and his daughter Sarah, wife of Richard Billings, and land next to that of Capt. Nathaniel Reynolds. The witnesses were James Carpenter, Solomon Drowne and Mersey Osborne. Administration was granted on his wife's estate, April 19, 1737 to his son Samuel. On Dec. 10, 1712, Sarah Little of Bristol, widow of Lt. Samuel Little, deeded Rev. Richard Billings of Little Compton, husband of her daughter Sarah, land in Tiverton which her husband Samuel, had given her. (Taunton Deeds 16, p. 342.)

2 MERCY LITTLE, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Warren) Little, married in Marshfield, Mass., the last of Nov., 1666, John Sawyer of Marshfield and was buried there Feb. 10, 1693.

See Sawyer.

3 SAMUEL LITTLE, son of Samuel and Sarah (Gray) Little, was born Nov. 7, 1691 and with his sister Sarah and brother Edward, was baptized in the First Church at Marshfield, Mass., July 17, 1698. When his mother's estate was inventoried in 1737 he was styled Capt. He married first in Little Compton, R. I., May 10, 1714, Mary Briggs, who was buried from St. Michael's Church in Bristol, R. I., July 19, 1729, and on Oct. 29, 1730, as Capt. Samuel Little of Bristol, married second, Mrs. Hannah Wilson of Rehoboth, their intentions of marriage being dated Oct. 2, 1730. He died Jan. 8, 1739/40 and was buried from St. Michael's Church, Bristol, Jan. 9th, "aged 49 or 50 years," according to church records. In 1724 Capt. Samuel Little was a member of the Vestry of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church of Bristol. On Feb. 19, 1739/40 Mrs. Hannah Little of Bristol, was appointed guardian of

her daughter Haile Little, "daughter of Samuel and yourself," the legal document reads and on the same day, Samuel, his son was appointed administrator of his estate.

The son Samuel, with wife Hannah, on May 19, 1744 deeded Nathaniel Reynolds and his wife Mary, house, land, etc. in Bristol (Taunton, Mass. Deeds, Liber. 35, p. 85). No consideration, so it was without doubt part of her father's estate. The children of Capt. Samuel and his first wife were Thomas, born Dec. 7, 1714; Samuel, born March 18, 1715/16 whose estate was administered by his wife Hannah, Sept. 10, 1744 and Mary, born March 30, 1718.

4 MARY LITTLE, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Briggs) Little, was born in Bristol, R. I., March 30, 1718 and was married in St. Michael's Church there, Aug. 3, 1741 to Capt. Nathaniel Reynolds, a near neighbor. He died while on a sea voyage in Jamaica, W. I., during Sept., 1746 and she as Mrs. Mary Reynolds of Bristol, married second, March 31, 1748, Samuel Miller (d) of Warren, R. I., who was born Feb. 7, 1718/19.

See Millerd—Miller.

References: Vital Records of Bristol and Warren, R. I.; New England Register, Vol. 55, p. 73; Savage: History of Marshfield, Mass., Vol. 2, p. 77; *Mayflower* Descendant, Vol. 2, pp. 111, 248, 250; Vol. 3, pp. 41, 42; Vol. 4, pp. 126, 162–4; Vol. 5, pp. 233, 234; Vol. 11, p. 38; Vol. 17, pp. 82 to 87; Rhode Island Vital Records, Vol. 6, p. 33; Vol. 8, pp. 192, 210, 254, 280; Wills at Taunton, Mass., Liber 2, p. 96; 8, p. 463; Deeds at Taunton, Liber 8, p. 463; 9, p. 333; 35, p. 88; The Story of Mt. Hope Lands, p. 145.

LOW

John Low— m. —Elizabeth ———
|
Anthony Low— m. —Frances ———
|
John Low—1674–5—Mary Rhodes
|
Rebecca Low— m. —Andrew Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1737—Lillas Turner
|
William Barton—1779—Elizabeth Miller
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN LOW, wheelwright of Boston, Mass., had wife Elizabeth, maiden name not known, and died there Dec. 1, 1653. Issue: Anthony and probably others.

2 ANTHONY LOW, son of John and Elizabeth Low, purchased a house and lot of Christopher Hawkhurst in Warwick, R. I., March 29, 1666. In 1670 he was of Swansea, Mass. Records bring forth the fact that he was a sea-faring man and when he made his will, Aug. 6, 1692, he gave his son Samuel, his sloop *Dolphin* "which I am now in" and left his son John, his property in Warwick, R. I. He married Frances, maiden name not known, but in 1887 her grave stone was still standing, showing that she was born in 1632 and died in Jan, 1702. Issue: John, Samuel, Elizabeth and Ann.

3 JOHN LOW, son of Anthony and Frances Low, married in Warwick, R. I., March 3, 1674/5, Mary, daughter of Zachariah Rhodes. He resided in Warwick, R. I., from which place he was Deputy in 1682 and on Oct. 30, 1695, the Assembly met at his house. Issue: Anthony, John and Rebecca.

4 REBECCA LOW, daughter of John and Mary (Rhodes) Low, died after April 19, 1723 as the widow of Andrew Barton.

See Barton.

References: Austin, p. 338; New England Register, Vol. 37, p. 275.

LYON

Peter Lyon— m. —Ann ———
|
Mary Lyon—1678—Josiah Winchester
|
Josiah Winchester—1707—Sarah Seaver
|
Sarah Winchester—1733-4—Constant Viall
|
Josiah Viall—1772—Ruth Bicknell
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 PETER LYON was born in England, but was Freeman of Dorchester, Mass., May 2, 1649. He was a weaver and owned property on Green Street, in Dorchester, which he sold in 1693 to Ebenezer Davenport. He married Ann, maiden name not known, who died at Dorchester, Nov. 26, 1689. Issue: Mary, Elhanan, Nathaniel, Susannah, Ebenezer, Peter, Israel, Mehitable, Eliab and Freegrace.

2 MARY LYON, daughter of Peter and Ann Lyon, was born in Dorchester, Mass., 4th of 9th month, or 9th of 4th month, 1650, and died July 27, 1730, as the widow of Josiah Winchester, whom she married Dec. 10, 1678.

See Winchester.

References: Lyon Memorial, p. 320; New England Register, Vol. 5, p. 401; Vol. 33, p. 27; Winchester Notes.

LYON

Sir Roger de Leonne— m. — ———
|
Pagan de Leonibus— m. — ———
|
Hugh de Leonibus— m. — ———
|
Ernald de Leonibus— m. — ———
|
John de Leonibus— m. — ———
|
Pagan de Leonibus— m. —Ivette de Ferrers
|
John de Lyoun— m. —Margery de Ackle
|
John de Lyon— m. — ———
|
Adam de Lyon— m. — ———
|
John de Lyon— m. — ———
|
Henry de Lyon— m. — ———
|
John de Lyon— m. —Emma Hedde
|
John Lyon— m. —Joan ———
|
William Lyon— m. —Isabel Wightman
|
William Lyon— m. —Anne Carter
|
William Lyon—1646—Sarah Ruggles
|
John Lyon—1670—Abigail Polley
|
Hannah Lyon—1721—Joshua Bicknell
|
Joshua Bicknell—1745—Ruth Bicknell
|
Ruth Bicknell—1772—Josiah Viall
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 SIR ROGER DE LEONNE, son of a follower of William the Conqueror, was born in France, 1040. Joining King Edgar in 1091, he received lands in Perthshire called Glen Lyon.

2 PAGANUS DE LEONNE, son of Sir Roger went to the Holy Land with Geoffrey Plantagenet and afterwards settled in England.

3 HUGH DE LEONIBUS, son of Paganus de Leonne, had lands in Norfolk, 1175.

4 ERNALD DE LEONIBUS, son of Hugh, was born in Norfolk, 1150 and is mentioned in 1199.

5 JOHN DE LEONIBUS, son of Ernald, was born in Norfolk.

6 PAGAN DE LEONIBUS, son of John, married Ivette de Ferrers of County Cambridge.

7 JOHN DE LYOUN, son of Pagan de Leonibus, was born 1225. He, as Sir John, was sent for service against the Scots in 1294. He married Margery de Ackle.

8 JOHN DE LYON, son of John and Margery (de Ackle) de Lyoun, was Baron, 1250.

9 SIR ADAM DE LYON, son of John was born in 1285.

10 JOHN DE LYON, son of Sir Adam was born 1320.

11 SIR HENRY DE LYON, son of John was born in Norfolk, 1355, being the fourth in descent from Baron John. He left Norfolk where the family had been established for over two hundred years and settled in Ruislip, Co. Middlesex. This family brings us to what we may regard as unquestionable historic ground.

12 JOHN DE LYON, son of Sir Henry, was born in Ruislip, 1470 and married Emma Hedde of that place.

13 JOHN DE LYON, son of John and Emma (Hedde) Lyon, settled in Little Stanmer and married Joan ———.

14 WILLIAM LYON, son of John and Joan Lyon, was born

about 1540 and married Isabel, daughter of William and Audrey (Deering) Wightman, of Harrow on the Hill, and lived for a time in London. He was buried Sept. 7, 1624 at Little Stanmer.

15 WILLIAM LYON, son of William and Isabel (Wrightman) Lyon, was born about 1580 and married July 17, 1615 in Harrow on the Hill, Anne Carter and resided in Heston, now part of London.

16 WILLIAM LYON, son of William and Anne (Carter) Lyon, was baptized in Heston, Dec. 23, 1620 and emigrated to New England in 1635 in the ship *Hopewell*. He located in Roxbury, Mass., and married there, June 17, 1646, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Curtis) Ruggles, born April 19, 1629 and who died before Nov. 30, 1677, on which date he married second, Martha Cass, widow. In 1645 he was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and served in King Philip's War of 1675/6. His home was on what is now Bellevue Ave., formerly called Lyon St. He was buried May 21, 1692, probably in the West Roxbury Cemetery. His widow died in 1694. Issue: John, Thomas, Samuel, William, Joseph, Sarah and Jonathan.

17 JOHN LYON, son of William and Sarah (Ruggles) Lyon, was born in Roxbury, Mass., in April, 1647 and married there, May 10, 1670, Abigail, born June 4, 1654, daughter of John and Susanna Polley of that Place. She died Jan. 15, 1702 and is buried in West Roxbury. Issue: John, William, Joseph, Benjamin, Abigail, Benjamin, Susanna, Bethiah, Ebenezer, Nehemiah and Hannah.

18 HANNAH LYON, daughter of John and Abigail (Polley) Lyon, was born in Roxbury, Mass., May 7, 1698 and married March 29, 1721, Joshua Bicknell, who died Feb. 6, 1752. She died June 25, 1737.

See Bicknell.

References: Lyon Memorial, Mass. Family, pp. 11–30; New England Register, Vol. 7, p. 331.

MASON

Sampson Mason— m. —Mary Butterworth
|
Thankful Mason—1689—Thomas Bowen
|
Josiah Bowen—1718—Margaret Child
|
James Bowen— m. —Anna Thurber
|
Jeremiah Bowen—1767—Lillas Haile
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 SAMPSON MASON is first found in the will of Edward Bullock of Dorchester, under date of July 25, 1649, wherein the latter mentions his wife's shoes in connection with him.

He was a soldier in Cromwell's army and a shoemaker by trade and after coming to New England made Rehoboth, Mass. his permanent abiding place after living a short period at Dorchester. He married Mary Butterworth (probably a daughter of John of Weymouth, but not so proven), whom he mentions in his will dated Oct. 22, 1672 in which he styles himself a cordwainer. It was proven Nov. 1, 1676. Her will dated Jan. 28, 1712/13, proven Oct., 1714, mentions her daughter Thankful. Issue: Noah, Sampson, John, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, James, Joseph, Bethiah, Isaac, Pelatiah, Benjamin and Thankful.

2 THANKFUL MASON, daughter of Sampson and Mary (Butterworth) Mason, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 27, 1672 and married there, June 17, 1689, Thomas, son of Obadiah and Mary (Clifton) Bowen, who died in 1743. The date of her death has not been found but she survived her husband.

See Bowen.

References: Genealogy of Sampson Mason Family, pp. 6, 7, 10, 11, 32.

360 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Built by John Davol, 1863

Summer Home of John Davol, 1873-1903. Pittsfield, Mass.

MILLERD—MILLER

John Millerd— m. —Elizabeth ———
|
Robert Millerd—1662—Elizabeth Sabin
|
Robert Millerd—1689-90—Charity Thurber
|
Samuel Millerd—1716—Ruth Curtis
|
Samuel Miller—1748—Mary Little
|
Elizabeth Miller—1779—William Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN MILLERD, sometimes Millard and frequently Miller, was one of the first settlers of Dorchester, Mass., but took up his residence in Rehoboth as early as 1643 where in 1648 he was Supervisor of Highways and Constable in 1672. In 1669 he was left property by his cousin Thomas Miller, of Boston.

He married Elizabeth, maiden name not known, who was buried April 18, 1680 in Rehoboth. The inquest on his death by suicide was held June 11, 1685.

2 ROBERT MILLERD, son of John and Elizabeth Millerd, was born in 1632 and died in Rehoboth, Mass., March 16, 1699. He married there 24th of 10th mo., 1662, Elizabeth Sabin, born there in 1642, who died Feb. 7, 1717, as the wife of Samuel Howard. He served in King Philip's War under Capt. Wm. Turner.

The will of Robert Millerd is filed in Taunton, Mass. (Liber 2, p. 3), dated March 11, 1698/9 and proven March 29, 1699, in which he states he is of Rehoboth and mentions his wife Elizabeth and his children, Solomon, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nehemiah, Robert, Elizabeth, Mary and Experience and his grandchildren, John and Richard Bragg.

3 ROBERT MILLERD, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Sabin) Millerd, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 12, 1666 and married there Feb. 12, 1689/90, Charity Thurber, who died Aug. 27, 1741 in her 78th year, as wife of John Wood. Robert Millerd died in Rehoboth, before Sept. 7, 1709 as she signed his inventory on that date. Issue: Sary, John, Samuel, Charity, Rachel, Patience, Mary, Robert and Benjamin.

4 SAMUEL MILLERD, son of Robert and Charity (Thurber) Millerd, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 17, 1693/4 and died in Warren, R. I., April 14, 1750. He married first, Sarah Carpenter, who died Aug. 17, 1715 in her 26th year.

He married second, Dec. 18, 1716, Ruth Curtis who died April 20, 1742 in her 52nd year. They are buried in the Kickemuit Cemetery at Warren, R. I.

5 SAMUEL MILLERD or MILLER, son of Samuel and Ruth (Curtis) Millerd, was born Feb. 7, 1718/19 and married first, Elizabeth Hill, who died in Barrington, R. I., Jan. 21, 1744/5.

He was married second, March 31, 1748 in Warren, R. I., by the Rev. Solomon Townsend to Mrs. Mary Reynolds of Bristol, R. I., whose husband, Nathaniel Reynolds, died at Jamaica, W. I., Sept., 1746. She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Briggs) Little and born in Bristol, R. I. He was in the Warren Militia during the Revolutionary War in 1777 and in 1781 was in Capt. Cole's Co. (History of Warren, R. I. in the Revolution, pp. 41, 46). Issue by 2nd wife: Thomas and Elizabeth.

6 ELIZABETH MILLER, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Little-Reynolds) Miller, was born in Warren, R. I., Nov. 25, 1750 and died there Oct. 14, 1822 as the widow of William Barton whom she married in Warren, April 25, 1779.

See Barton.

References: Vital Records of Bristol Co., R. I. under Warren and Bristol; Rehoboth Vital Records, pp. 255, 257, 684; Savage; History of Dorchester, Mass., pp. 39, 66; History of Rehoboth, Mass., pp. 35, 303; New England Register, Vol. 48, p. 443; Vol. 70, p. 31; Court Orders, Plymouth, Vol. 5, p. 91; Misc. Plymouth Records, p. 74; Boston Transcript, Sept. 3, 1902, No. 5655; Taunton, Mass. Wills, Vol. 2, p. 266.

NOTE: This name appears as Millerd, Millard and Miller, often in the same documents, but the earliest records use the former spelling almost entirely.

MOORE

Thomas Moore— m. —Ann ———
|
Thomas Moore— m. —Martha Youngs
|
Martha Moore— m. —John Seaman
|
Nathaniel Seaman—1695—Rachel Willis
|
Samuel Seaman—1736—Martha Valentine
|
Abigail Seaman— m. —Richard Willits
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 THOMAS MOORE was born in England and died in Salem, Mass., before July, 1636, leaving widow Ann, maiden name not known, who was admitted to the Church in January the following year. The date of her death has not been found but she was living in 1668 in Salem as on Aug. 17th of that year she deeded a house and some land to John Turner of that place. Issue: Mary, John and Thomas.

2 THOMAS MOORE, son of Thomas and Ann Moore, was born in England about 1615 and died in Southold, L. I., June 27, 1671. By tradition he was a shipwright and acted at times as a master of vessels. Before July 11, 1636 he married in Salem, Mass., Martha, daughter of Rev. Christopher Youngs of England. In 1644 he and his wife Martha, were dismissed from the church at Salem, contemplating removal, but he evidently did not leave that place at that time as he is mentioned there in 1651.

In 1658 he was at New Haven, Ct., as a Deputy from Southold, L. I. and was also a Constable at the latter place. He acted as Magistrate at the trials of many small controversies at Southold. In 1683 he was one of the Overseers of the town and in 1685 he was

again Magistrate. His wife Martha, died June 27, 1671 and before 1680 he married second, Katherine, widow first, of Thomas Doxy of New London and second, Daniel Lane of New London and Setauket.

His will was proved Sept. 19, 1691. Issue by 1st wife: Thomas, Martha, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Mary and Sarah.

3 MARTHA MOORE, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Youngs) Moore, was baptized in Salem, Mass., Oct. 21, 1639 and married as his second wife, Capt. John Seaman.

See Seaman.

References: N. Y. G. and B. Record, Vol. 11, p. 149; Vol. 15, pp. 57–68; Town Records of Southold, L. I., Vol. 1, p. 193; Youngs Genealogy, p. 38.

Frank Herbert Davol, Jr.

MULLINES

William Mullines— m. —Alice ———
|
Priscilla Mullines— m. —John Alden
|
Elizabeth Alden—1644—William Pabodie
|
Martha Pabodie—1677—Samuel Seabury
|
Martha Seabury—1705—Josiah Sawyer
|
Mercy Sawyer—1741-2—Samuel Reed
|
Priscilla Reed—1768—Pardon Davol
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 WILLIAM MULLINES, his wife and two children, Joseph and Priscilla and a servant, Robert Carter were passengers on the *Mayflower*. Thirty years after the landing Bradford, in his history writes, "Mr. Molines and his wife, his sone and his servant dyed the first winter. Only his daughter Priscilla survived and married with John Alden, who are both living and have 11 children and their eldest daughter is married and hath five children."

In Baird's History of the Huguenot Emigration to America, he states that William Molines and his daughter Priscilla and others remained in Leyden, when he referred to the immigration to Guiana.

It is not generally believed that William and his wife Alice were French, for after this they went to England and embarked in the *Speedwell*, which ship sailed with the *Mayflower*, but becoming unseaworthy they put back, and in the re-adjustment of the passengers they became passengers on the *Mayflower*. The maiden name of his wife Alice, is not known.

His will was evidently made at Plymouth, but was proved at Dorking, County Surrey, England, which seems to prove that he

must have been an Englishman. It was certified April 2, 1621 and he died Feb. 21, 1620/1 O. S. His will reads as follows: "In the name of God Amen: I comit my soule to God that gave it and my bodie to the earth from whence it came. Alsoe I give my goodes as followeth That fforty poundes in the hands of goodman Woodes I give my wife tenn pounds, my sonne Joseph tenn poundes, my daughter Priscilla tenn poundes and my eldest sonne tenn poundes. Alsoe I give to my eldest sonne all my debts, bonds, bills (onelye forty poundes excepted in the hands of goodman Wood) given as aforesaid with all the stock in his owne hands. To my eldest daughter I give tenn shillinges to be paied out of my sonnes stock. Furthermore that goodes I have in Virginia (Plymouth then considered a part of Va.) as followeth to my wife Alice halfe my goodes & to Joseph and Priscilla the other halfe equallie to be divided betweene them. Alsoe I have xxj dozen of shoes, and thirteene paire of bootes wch I give into the companies handes for forty poundes at seaven years and if thy like them at that rate. If it be thought to deare at the divident I shall have nyne shares whereof I give as followeth twoe to my wife, twoe to my sonne William, twoe to my sonne Joseph, twoe to my daughter Priscilla, and one to the companie. Allsoe if my sonne William will come to Virginia I give him my share of land furdermore I give to my twoe Overseers Mr. John Carver and Mr. Williamson, twentye shillinges apeece to see this my will performed desiringe them that he would have an eye over my wife and children to be as fathers and freindes to them; Allsoe to have a speciall eye to my man Robert wch hathe not so approved himselfe as I would he should have done."

2 PRISCILLA MULLINES, daughter of William and Alice Mullines, came in the *Mayflower* with her parents. The dates of her birth and death are not known but she was living in 1680 as the wife of John Alden who died Sept. 12, 1687.

See Alden.

References: New England Register, Vol. 42, p. 62–3; Vol. 51; pp. 427–429; Bradford History, p. 536.

ODLIN—AUDLEY

John Odlin— m. —Margaret ———
|
Hannah Odlin— m. —Jonathan Davol
|
William Davol—1708—Sarah Sisson
|
William Davol—1738—Abigail Hicks
|
Pardon Davol—1768—Priscilla Reed
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN ODLIN, born 1602, member of the first church in Boston, was disfranchised as an Antinomian in 1637 but was later restored to citizenship and good standing in the church. In 1638 he became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and was armorer of that company from 1644 to 1673. He died Dec. 18, 1685, aged 83 years.

On June 10, 1684 with three other ancient inhabitants of Boston "from the first planting and settling thereof," he testified that he was 82 years of age. He married Margaret, who predeceased him and whose maiden name is not known.

The baptisms of his children in Boston appear under the names of Odlin and Audlyn but after the removal of his son John to Rhode Island the name became Audley and has so continued. Issue: Elisha, John, Peter and Hannah.

2 HANNAH ODLIN, daughter of John and Margaret Odlin, was baptized in the First Church in Boston, Mass., under the name of Audlyn, the 29th day of 8th month, 1643, aged about eight days and died as the wife of Jonathan Davol.

See Davol.

References: Boston Births, p. 16; New England Register, Vol. 41, p. 266; Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, Vol. 1, p. 53.

PAYBODY—PABODIE

John Paybody— m. — ———
|
William Pabodie—1644—Elizabeth Alden
|
Martha Pabodie—1677—Samuel Seabury
|
Martha Seabury—1705—Josiah Sawyer
|
Mercy Sawyer—1741-2—Samuel Reed
|
Priscilla Reed—1768—Pardon Davol
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN PAYBODY was born in England and came to Plymouth, Mass. as early as 1636 where he received ten acres of land in Jan., 1637/8 on the Duxbury side. He was a member of the Jury in 1638; at a "Grand Inquest" in 1639 and in 1640 one of the sureties of a neighbor's bond. No other reference to him appears in the Colony Records excepting his will which was dated at Duxbury, July 16, 1649 and proven April 27, 1667, in which he mentions William Paybody as his youngest son. Issue: Thomas, Francis, William and Annie.

2 WILLIAM PABODIE, son of John Paybody, was born in England, 1620 and married in Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 26, 1644, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Priscilla (Mullines) Alden, born Plymouth, 1622 or 1623, died in Little Compton, R. I. (then in Mass.), May 31, 1717.

William Pabodie passed the early part of his life in Duxbury, Mass., where at various times he was called yeoman, boatman, planter and wheelwright. He also was a land surveyor. By purchase he acquired land at Little Compton and removed there about 1684 where he died Dec. 13, 1707.

He served as Deputy to the General Court from Duxbury in 1654 and was re-elected each year until 1663, then again in 1668 and continuously from 1671 until 1682. He was Town Clerk from 1666 until 1684. Issue: John, Elizabeth, Mary, Mercy, Martha, Priscilla, Sarah, Ruth, Rebecca, Hannah, William and Lydia.

3 MARTHA PABODIE, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie, was born in Duxbury, Mass., Feb. 25, 1650 and died in Little Compton, R. I., Jan. 25, 1712. She married first, in Duxbury, April 4, 1677, Samuel Seabury, born Dec. 10, 1640 in Duxbury, who died there Aug. 5, 1681; second, Lt. William Fobes, who died in Little Compton, Nov. 6, 1712 in his 63rd year, by whom she had Elizabeth, Constant, Mary and Mercy Fobes.

See Seabury.

References: New England Register, Vol. 52, pp. 54, 55; Savage; Putnam's Historical Magazine, Vol. 5, p. 8; Vol. 6, p. 11; Peabody Genealogy, pp. 1, 2, 3, 463, 464; History of Duxbury, Mass., p. 82; Colonial Wars, 1922, p. 354.

POLLEY

John Polley— m. —Susanna ———
|
Abigail Polley—1670—John Lyon
|
Hannah Lyon—1721—Joshua Bicknell
|
Joshua Bicknell—1745—Ruth Bicknell
|
Ruth Bicknell—1772—Josiah Viall
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN POLLEY, born 1618, was early of Roxbury, Mass., both he and his wife being members of Eliot's church. He married Susanna, maiden name not known, who died April 30, 1664. He died April 2, 1689. Issue: Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Abigail, Bethiah and Susanna.

2 ABIGAIL POLLEY, daughter of John and Susanna Polley, was born in Roxbury, Mass., June 4, 1654, and died Jan. 15, 1702, as the wife of John Lyon, whom she married May 10, 1670. They both died the same day of smallpox and were buried in one grave at West Roxbury.

See Lyon.

References: Savage; Lyon Genealogy Mass. Family, p. 29.

PORTER

Richard Porter— m. —Ruth ———
|
Mary Porter—1659—John Bicknell
|
Zachariah Bicknell—1692—Hannah Smith
|
Joshua Bicknell—1721—Hannah Lyon
|
Joshua Bicknell—1745—Ruth Bicknell
|
Ruth Bicknell—1772—Josiah Viall
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

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Richard Porter— m. —Ruth ———
|
Mary Porter—1659—John Bicknell
|
Zachariah Bicknell—1692—Hannah Smith
|
James Bicknell— m. —Ruth ———
|
Ruth Bicknell—1745—Joshua Bicknell
|
Ruth Bicknell—1772—Josiah Viall
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 RICHARD PORTER left Weymouth, England, March 20, 1635 with Rev. Joseph Hull and others. In 1654, 1661, 1663 and

1668 he was granted land at Weymouth, Mass. He married Ruth, maiden name not known and made his will Dec. 25, 1688, which was proven March 9, the following year in which he mentions his daughter Mary, wife of John Bicknell. Issue: John, Ruth, Thomas and Mary.

2 MARY PORTER, daughter of Richard and Ruth Porter, married 2nd of 10th month, 1658/9, as his second wife, John, son of Zachariah Bicknell of Weymouth, Mass.

See Bicknell.

References: Descendants of Richard Porter, p. 7; Bicknell Genealogy, p. 4; Farmer; New England Register, Vol. 46, p. 185.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF FRANK H. DAVOL AND PHEBE D. WILLITS, 1878

POWELL

Thomas Powell— m. — ——— Whitson(?)
|
Abigail Powell—1690—Richard Willits
|
Jacob Willits—1717—Mary Jackson
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 THOMAS POWELL, born 8th month, 1641, testified in Huntington, L. I. in 1662, that he had lived with Thomas Mathews for nine years and "never knew my master's books to be questioned." Capt. Thomas Mathews was a sea captain and was delivering goods along the shores of Long Island as early as 1649. In 1663, Thomas Powell purchased land in Huntington of John Westcoat, who bought it of Richard Ogden. In May, 1664, he was admitted freeman by the Court of Connecticut as from Huntington, L. I. and was made Recorder for the latter town in 1663 and served for nearly twenty years; served also as Constable from 1667 to 1682; Overseer from 1671 to 1681 and Commissioner from 1684 to 1686 inclusive. In 1669 he acted as Attorney for Thomas Mathews and sold land in Oyster Bay. He became interested in the Society of Friends before 1676 and for a number of years refused to contribute towards the salary of the minister and when chosen Constable in 1682, he could not accept the office being "scrupulous of swearing as the law directs.' In 1688 he built his home at Bethpage and the house was standing in 1895. In 1689 he gave a deed for land in Huntington, jointly with Thomas and Martha Whitson and in 1700 he gave Thomas Whitson one-third of the Bethpage property, thus indicating close relationship with that family and it is probable that his wife was a Whitson, but absolute proof of it is lacking. He died in Westbury, L. I. Dec. 28, 1721.

His will dated 3rd day of 1st mo., 1719/20, was proven May 27, 1722 and in it he states that he was "late of Bethpage, now of Westbury in the town of Hempstead." He mentions his children as Thomas, Abigail Willits to whom he bequeaths "one wainscoat chest and a box of small drawers that was her mothers," John, James, Caleb, Wait, Elisha, Sarah, Amy, Elizabeth, deceased wife of Samuel Titus, Mercy, Phebe Willis, Rachel Willis. He named his executors, his brother Thomas Townsend, friend, Benjamin Seaman and son-in-law William Willis.

He married second, 2nd of 9th mo., 1690, Elizabeth Philips of Jericho, L. I. and Bunker's Long Island Families states that their children were Hannah, Phebe, Rachel, Mercy, Solomon, Sarah and Amy.

2 ABIGAIL POWELL, daughter of Thomas Powell and his first wife was born 4th mo. 18th day, 1668 and died 9th mo. 2nd day, 1757, as the widow of Richard Willits of Jericho, whom she married in Huntington, L. I., 15th of 3rd mo., 1690.

See Willits.

References: N. Y. Wills, Vol. 2, p. 262; Bunker's Long Island Families; New York Record, Vol. 6, p. 98; Savage; Town Records of Huntington, L. I.; Society of Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, 1923, p. 281.

PURRIER

William Purrier— m. —Alice ———
|
Mary Purrier— m. —Thomas Reeve
|
Thomas Reeve— m. —Rebecca Davis
|
Hannah Reeve—1704—Richard Wood
|
Theophilus Wood—1743—Elizabeth Benjamin
|
Theophilus Wood—1784—Tabitha Wheeler
|
Thomas Wheeler Wood—1816—Jane Smith
|
Sarah Maria Wood—1849—Charles Downing Willits
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 WILLIAM PURRIER, aged 36 years, with wife Alice, maiden name not known, and children, Mary aged 7 years, Sarah 5 years and Katharine 18 months, arrived in New England on the ship *Hopewell* in April, 1635 from Oney, Buckinghamshire, England. In 1637 he was of Ipswich, Mass., removing that year to Salisbury where he stayed but a short time, finally taking up his residence in Southold, L. I., where in 1653, 1656 and 1661 he was Deputy to the New Haven, Ct. General Court, Southold at that time being under the jurisdiction of Connecticut.

He made his will Dec. 13, 1671, which was proven May 13, 1676. He does not mention his wife as she probably predeceased him. He requests that his grandson James Reeve, take his mother "my eldest daughter Mary Reeve" into his family and provide for her during her life thus indicating that she was a widow. He names his other children as Sarah Mapes and Martha Osmun and mentions certain grandchildren.

2 MARY PURRIER, daughter of William and Alice Purrier, was born in England in 1628 and died in Southold, L. I., March 17, 1707, as the widow of Thomas Reeve.

See Reeve.

References: N. Y. Wills, Vol. 1, p. 37; Town Records of Southold, L. I., Vol. 1, p. 46; Moore's Index of Southold, p. 32.

REDDOCKE—RUDDICK

Henry Reddocke—1656—Mabel Burrowes
|
Hannah Reddocke— m. —Joseph Weekes
|
Joseph Weekes— m. —Hannah Crooker
|
Amy Weekes— m. —Daniel Hopkins
|
Martha Hopkins—1770—Benjamin Downing
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 HENRY REDDOCKE (RUDDICK) is first found in Providence, R. I., in 1645/6, when he, with thirty-four others purchased land there but he could not at that time claim any right to vote as he was not a freeman. In 1653 he was one of the Town Deputies and in 1654, he represented Providence in the Court of Commissioners. In 1666 he and his wife Mabel, deeded various pieces of property in Providence to Shadrach Manton and stated that they were inhabitants of the south side of Pautuxett River, in the town of Warwick, where he was Town Clerk in 1657. He removed to that place about 1654 and in 1656 was elected Councilman and Surveyor. In 1657 he was appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts. Sometime after Sept. 26, 1666, he took up his residence in Oyster Bay, L. I., where in 1667 the Indians deeded him and others, land at Matinecock in Oyster Bay Township.

He married, June 2, 1656, Mabel, daughter of William Burrowes and died between Aug. 26, 1672 and Jan. 25, 1673 and she died shortly after. Issue: John, Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, Jane and Sarah.

2 HANNAH REDDOCKE (RUDDICK), daughter of Henry and Mabel (Burrowes) Reddocke, married Joseph Weekes, who was baptized March 24, 1647.

See Weekes.

References: Macdonough-Hackstaff Ancestry, pp. 355-365.

REED

John Reed— m. —Hannah ———
|
Joseph Reed—1708—Sarah Deane
|
Samuel Reed—1741–2—Mercy Sawyer
|
Priscilla Reed—1768—Pardon Davol
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN REED first settled at Newport, R. I., but removed to Freetown, Mass., in 1677 where he died Jan. 23, 1721. His wife Hannah, maiden name not known, died there April 12, 1727. Issue: Joseph, John and Hannah.

2 JOSEPH REED, son of John and Hannah Reed, was born in Freetown, Mass. and married Dec. 29, 1708, Sarah Deane of Taunton, Mass., who died Nov. 13, 1738, daughter of Joseph and Mary Deane of Dighton, Mass.

Joseph Reed bore the title of Lieutenant and was Town Clerk of Freetown, 1738–1745. One of its Selectmen, 1712, 1714–1718. Assessor, 1711, 1712, 1719. Representative to the General Court, 1729–1730. The date of his death has not been found. Issue: Benjamin, Joseph, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Samuel, Hannah, Sarah, Phebe and Mary.

3 SAMUEL REED, son of Joseph and Sarah (Deane) Reed, was born in Freetown, Mass., Dec. 23, 1715. He became prominent in the affairs of the town and was known as Deacon Reed. He married, Feb. 6, 1741/2, Mercy Sawyer, born in Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 28, 1711/12, died Freetown, Oct. 1, 1790. He died there March 1, 1791. Issue: Dorothy, Priscilla and Ruth.

4 PRISCILLA REED, daughter of Samuel and Mercy (Saw-

yer) Reed, was born in Freetown, Mass., Nov. 21, 1746, and died in what is now Fall River, Jan. 13, 1830, as the widow of Pardon Davol, whom she married April 12, 1768.

See Davol.

References: History of the Reed Family, pp. 417–424; Dean Family by Arthur D. Deane, p. 25; by Rev. Gardner Dean, pp. 143, 144; New England Register, Vol. 3, p. 386, 387; Vol. 13, p. 254; Putnam's Hist. Magazine for 1898, p. 230.

REEVE

Thomas Reeve— m. —Mary Purrier
|
Thomas Reeve— m. —Rebecca Davis
|
Hannah Reeve—1704—Richard Wood
|
Theophilus Wood—1743—Elizabeth Benjamin
|
Theophilus Wood—1784—Tabitha Wheeler
|
Thomas Wheeler Wood—1816—Jane Smith
|
Sarah Maria Wood—1849—Charles Downing Willits
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 THOMAS REEVE was of Southold, L. I. as early as 1644 and in 1656 had his home at the south end of the Town Street and owned considerable other acreage in the place. He married about 1644, Mary, daughter of William Purrier and died before 1671. His wife Mary, was born in England in 1628, died March 17, 1707.

He may have been the Thomas Reeve who sailed for New England May 21, 1635, aged 24 years, in the ship *Mathew* and who is mentioned in the will of Robert Reeve of Caldercote in the Parish of Towcester, England. The will is dated April 21, 1638 and was proven July 12, 1638 wherein he gives his son Thomas five pounds if "he returns to England to demand it." He mentions wife Agnes, who had been previously married to ——— Garner.

2 THOMAS REEVE, son of Thomas Reeve, became a resident of Southampton, L. I. and married Rebecca Davis. He died there Aug. 28, 1685. He was in Southampton as early as 1672 as a blacksmith, when he agreed to teach his trade to Jonas Stevens and also teach him to read and write.

The ancestry of Rebecca Davis has not been found. Issue: John, Rebecca, Thomas and Hannah and probably others.

3 HANNAH REEVE, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca

(Davis) Reeve, was born in Southampton, L. I., Feb. 9, 1681 and married there, April 10, 1704, Richard Wood of that place.

See Wood.

References: Town Records of Southold, L. I., Vol. 1, pp. 37, 38; N. Y. Wills, Vol. 1, p. 37; Town Records of Southampton, L. I., Vol. 2, pp. 244, 245, 248, 249, 282, 345; New York Record, Vol., 42, p. 174.

RHODES

Zachariah Rhodes— m. —Joane Arnold
|
Mary Rhodes—1674–5—John Low
|
Rebecca Low— m. —Andrew Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1737—Lillas Turner
|
William Barton—1779—Elizabeth Miller
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 ZACHARIAH RHODES in a deposition, dated March 6, 1657, stated he was about 54 years of age. He was drowned "off Pawtuxet Shoare," April 10, 1666. He married in Providence, R. I. about 1646, Joane Arnold, born Feb. 27, 1617, daughter of William and Christiana (Peak) Arnold. She married second, Jan. 11, 1667, Samuel Reape and her will was proven Jan. 28, 1668.

In 1643, Zachariah Rhodes was listed among the inhabitants of Rehoboth, Mass. On July 3, 1644 he signed the Providence Compact and served as Commissioner from Providence in 1659, 1661, 1662, 1663; Constable in 1660 and in 1664, 1665 as Deputy, the latter year serving also as the Town Treasurer. His will dated April 28, 1662, shows that his daughter Mary was not then married and that his father-in-law Arnold was then living. Issue: Jeremiah, Malachi, Zachariah, Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca, John and Peleg.

2 MARY RHODES, daughter of Zachariah and Joane (Arnold) Rhodes, married in Warwick, R. I., March 3, 1674/5, John, son of Anthony and Frances Low.

See Low.

References: Austin, p. 364; New England Register, Vol. 37, p. 275; Colonial Wars, 1899–1902.

RUGGLES

Thomas Ruggles— m. — ———
|
Nicholas Ruggles— m. — ———
|
Thomas Ruggles— m. — ———
|
Thomas Ruggles—1620—Mary Curtis
|
Sarah Ruggles—1646—William Lyon
|
John Lyon—1670—Abigail Polley
|
Hannah Lyon—1721—Joshua Bicknell
|
Joshua Bicknell—1745—Ruth Bicknell
|
Ruth Bicknell—1772—Josiah Viall
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 THOMAS RUGGLES was of Sudbury, Eng. when he made his will, dated June 21, 1547, in which he mentioned his son Nicholas. Issue: Nicholas, John and Elizabeth.

2 NICHOLAS RUGGLES, son of Thomas, resided in Sudbury, Eng.

3 THOMAS RUGGLES, son of Nicholas, resided in Sudbury, Eng.

4 THOMAS RUGGLES, son of Thomas Ruggles, was born in Sudbury, Eng. in 1584 and married in Nasing, County Essex, Nov. 1, 1620, Mary, sister of the first William Curtis of Roxbury, Mass. He became a resident of Roxbury, Mass. in 1637 and died there

Nov. 16, 1644. She died there Feb. 14, 1674, aged 88 years. His home was on the south side of the First Church and included the hill where the lower Roxbury fort stood. Issue: Thomas, John, Sarah and Samuel.

5 SARAH RUGGLES, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Curtis) Ruggles, was born April 19, 1629 and died before Nov. 30, 1677, as the wife of William Lyon, whom she married June 17, 1646.

See Lyon.

References: Ruggles Genealogy, pp. 11–25.

SABIN

William Sabin— m. — ———
|
Elizabeth Sabin—1662—Robert Millerd
|
Robert Millerd—1689–90—Charity Thurber
|
Samuel Millerd—1716—Ruth Curtis
|
Samuel Miller—1748—Mary Little
|
Elizabeth Miller—1779—William Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 WILLIAM SABIN appeared in Rehoboth, Mass. at the organization of the town in 1643 and was its Deputy in 1657, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1670, 1671 and Constable in 1672. Tradition states that he was a Huguenot and found refuge in Wales before coming to New England. He was a man of culture and possessed considerable wealth, as is shown in the account of his estate and gifts for the relief of those who suffered from the ravages of the Indians. The mother of his children was his first wife, who died shortly after 1660 and whose maiden name is not known. He married second, Martha, daughter of James and Anna Allen of Medfield, Mass., and made his will June 4, 1685, which was probated in Boston, July 17, 1685, the original of which is still on file. In it he mentions sixteen of his twenty children. Issue by 1st wife: Samuel, Elizabeth, Joseph, Benjamin, Nehemiah, Experience, Mary, Abigail, Hannah, Patience, Jeremiah and Sarah. By his 2nd wife: James, John, Hezekiah, Noah, Mehitable, Mary, Sarah and Margaret.

2 ELIZABETH SABIN, daughter of William Sabin, was born in 1642 and married first, 24th of 10th mo., 1662, Robert Millerd

or Miller, who died March 16, 1699. She died Feb. 7, 1717, as the wife of Samuel Howard.

See Millerd.

References: New England Register, Vol. 36, p. 52; Rehoboth Vital Records; Court Orders, Plymouth, Vol. 5, p. 91; History of Rehoboth, p. 141.

SAWYER

John Sawyer—1666—Mercy Little
|
Josiah Sawyer—1705—Martha Seabury
|
Mercy Sawyer—1741-2—Samuel Reed
|
Priscilla Reed—1768—Pardon Davol
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN SAWYER was early of Plymouth Colony, residing finally in Marshfield, Mass., where, during the last of Nov., 1666, he married Mercy Little, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Warren) Little. She was buried in Marshfield, Feb. 10, 1693 and on Nov. 23, 1694, he married Rebecca Baker, widow of Josiah Snow. He was Constable at Marshfield in 1672.

2 JOSIAH SAWYER, son of John and Mercy (Little) Sawyer, was born in Marshfield, Mass., in 1675, died in Aug., 1733 and married in Tiverton, R. I., Dec. 20, 1705, Martha Seabury, born Duxbury, Mass., Dec. 23, 1679, died 1712, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Pabodie) Seabury. He married second Martha, born 1681, daughter of Lt. William and Elizabeth (Southworth) Fobes. Lt. Wm. Fobes had married for his second wife Martha Pabodie, widow of Samuel Seabury and in his will dated 1712, he mentions his son-in-law Josiah Sawyer and "his now wife Martha" and also mentions his grandson John Sawyer.

The will of Josiah Sawyer is filed in Taunton, Mass. Liber 11, pp. 30, 31, dated Sept. 15, 1733, proven Nov. 20, 1733, in which he bequeaths his son John, thirty acres of land in Little Compton, R. I.; his son Josiah, land in Tiverton and Little Compton and states Josiah is not of age. He names his daughters as Hannah Williston, Mary Mercy, Abigail and Priscilla and makes his wife Martha and son John executors.

Hayes Thomson Davol.
(Mrs. Frank H. Davol, Jr.)
Sons, Rector and John

3 MERCY SAWYER, daughter of Josiah and Martha (Seabury) Sawyer, was born in Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 28, 1711/12 and married by Rev. Richard Billings, Feb. 6, 1741/2, to Samuel Reed of Freetown, Mass., in which place she died Oct. 7, 1790.

See Reed.

References: Putnam's Historical Magazine, Vol. 5, pp. 8, 9; Vol. 6, p. 11; Vol. 7, p. 229; Vital Records of Tiverton, R. I., pp. 45, 103; of Little Compton, R. I., pp. 52, 155. History of Marshfield, Mass., Vol. 2, p. 77; Plymouth Colony Records, 1668–1678, p. 91; Savage.

SAYLES

John Sayles— m. —Mary Williams
|
Deborah Sayles—1680—Caleb Carr
|
Mercy Carr—1705—Esek Brown
|
Mary Brown— m. —John Thurber
|
Anna Thurber— m. —James Bowen
|
Jeremiah Bowen—1767—Lillas Haile
|
Mary Bowen—1808—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN SAYLES was born in 1633 and died in Providence, R. I., 1681. He married about 1650, Mary, born Aug., 1633, died 1681, eldest daughter of Roger and Mary Williams. He was the Governor's Assistant, 1653, 1655, 1657–1659, 1669–1671, 1674 and Deputy to the General Assembly of Rhode Island, 1655–1659, 1669–1671, 1674, 1676–1678. He served as Town Clerk, 1655–1657 and as Treasurer, 1659–1660. On June 24, 1670, he sold Stephen Arnold, one-third of the Island called the "vineyard at Pawtuxet, which my father-in-law, Mr. Roger Williams gave me."

He and his wife are buried in the Easton Burial Ground, Middletown, R. I. near Sachuest Beach. In 1697 his son John, sold his uncle, Joseph Williams (son of Roger) property in Providence. (Providence Deeds, Liber 1, p. 254). Issue: Mary, John and Deborah.

2 DEBORAH SAYLES, daughter of John and Mary (Williams) Sayles, was born about 1656 and died after 1700. She married in Providence 1680, Caleb Carr, son of Governor Carr.

See Carr.

References: Austin, p. 370; Carr Family Records, p. 27; Colonial Dames of State of N. Y., 1913; R. I. Historical Magazine, p. 137; Narragansett Historical Magazine, Vol. 4, p. 245; Newport Historical Magazine, Vol. 3; p. 122.

SEABURY

John Seabury— m. —Grace ———
|
Samuel Seabury—1677—Martha Pabodie
|
Martha Seabury—1705—Josiah Sawyer
|
Mercy Sawyer—1741–2—Samuel Reed
|
Priscilla Reed—1768—Pardon Davol
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN SEABURY was of Boston, Mass., and died before 1662. He married Grace, whose maiden name is not known, but she was admitted to the church in Boston, May 15, 1642. Issue: Samuel and perhaps John.

2 SAMUEL SEABURY, son of John and Grace Seabury, was born Dec. 10, 1640 and married first in Weymouth, Mass., Nov. 9, 1660, Patience, daughter of William Kemp, who died in 1676. He married second, April 4, 1677, Martha, daughter of William Pabodie, and died Aug. 5, 1681 at Duxbury, Mass.

In 1663 he is listed as a surveyor and was honored with the prefix "Mr." to his name. In 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1680, 1681 he served the town of Duxbury as one of its Selectmen and was its Deputy in 1676 and Ensign in 1678. Issue by 1st wife: Elizabeth, Sarah, Samuel, Hannah, John, Grace and Patience; by 2nd wife: Joseph, Martha, John and a child born after his death.

3 MARTHA SEABURY, daughter of Ensign Samuel and Martha (Pabodie) Seabury, was born in Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 23, 1679 and married in Tiverton, R. I., Dec. 20, 1705, Josiah Sawyer, born 1675 whose will was proven Sept. 15, 1733. She died in 1712.

See Sawyer.

References: Savage; History of Duxbury, Mass., pp. 22, 79, 305; New England Register, Vol. 52, p. 55; Vital Records of Duxbury; Vital Records Tiverton, R. I.; Putnam's Historical Magazine, Vol. 6, p. 11.

SEALIS

John Selys— m. — ———
|
John Seelis—1578—Mary Stedman
|
Richard Sealis—1604—Phebe Chrisfeilde
|
Hannah Sealis—1638—John Winchester
|
Josiah Winchester—1678—Mary Lyon
|
Josiah Winchester—1707—Sarah Seaver
|
Sarah Winchester—1733–4—Constant Viall
|
Josiah Viall—1772—Ruth Bicknell
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN SELYS of Biddenden, County Kent, England, was probably the man who was buried there Aug. 7, 1570, reference being made to him as "Father Seelis, householder." Issue: Stephen and John.

2 JOHN SEELIS, son of John Selys, was baptized in All Saints Church, Biddenden, England, Dec. 17, 1553, and was buried there Feb. 10, 1609/10. He married April 28, 1578, Mary, daughter of Richard Stedman of Biddenden; baptized there Aug. 2, 1553, and she was probably the "widow Seelis" who was buried in that place May 6, 1614. Issue: John, Richard, Anne, Mary, Elizabeth, Moses and Elizabeth again.

3 RICHARD SEALIS, son of John and Mary (Stedman) Seelis, was baptized in All Saints Church, Biddenden, England, Nov. 26, 1581, and married in that town, April 14, 1604, Phebe Chrisfeilde, who was buried at Biddenden, Aug. 10, 1612. He married

second, in Biddenden, May 4, 1613, Margery Lea, who was probably the Margery Ashenden who married at Biddenden, Nov. 27, 1610, Thomas Lea, who was buried there Sept. 9, 1612. Her date of death is not known. Richard Sealis went to New England and married third at Scituate, Mass., Dec. 15, 1637, widow Eglin Hanford, sister of Timothy Hatherly, joining the church there Dec. 24, 1637, and became its first elected Deacon under Reverend Lothrop. He died in Scituate in 1656, as his inventory is dated March 26 of that year. Issue by 1st wife: Margaret, Sara, Margaret, Elizabeth; by 2nd wife: Hannah, Hester and two others.

4 HANNAH SEALIS, daughter of Richard and Margery Sealis, was baptized in All Saints Church, Biddenden, England, Jan. 8, 1614/5, and died Sept. 18, 1697, as the wife of John Winchester, whom she married in Scituate, Mass., Oct. 15, 1638.

See Winchester.

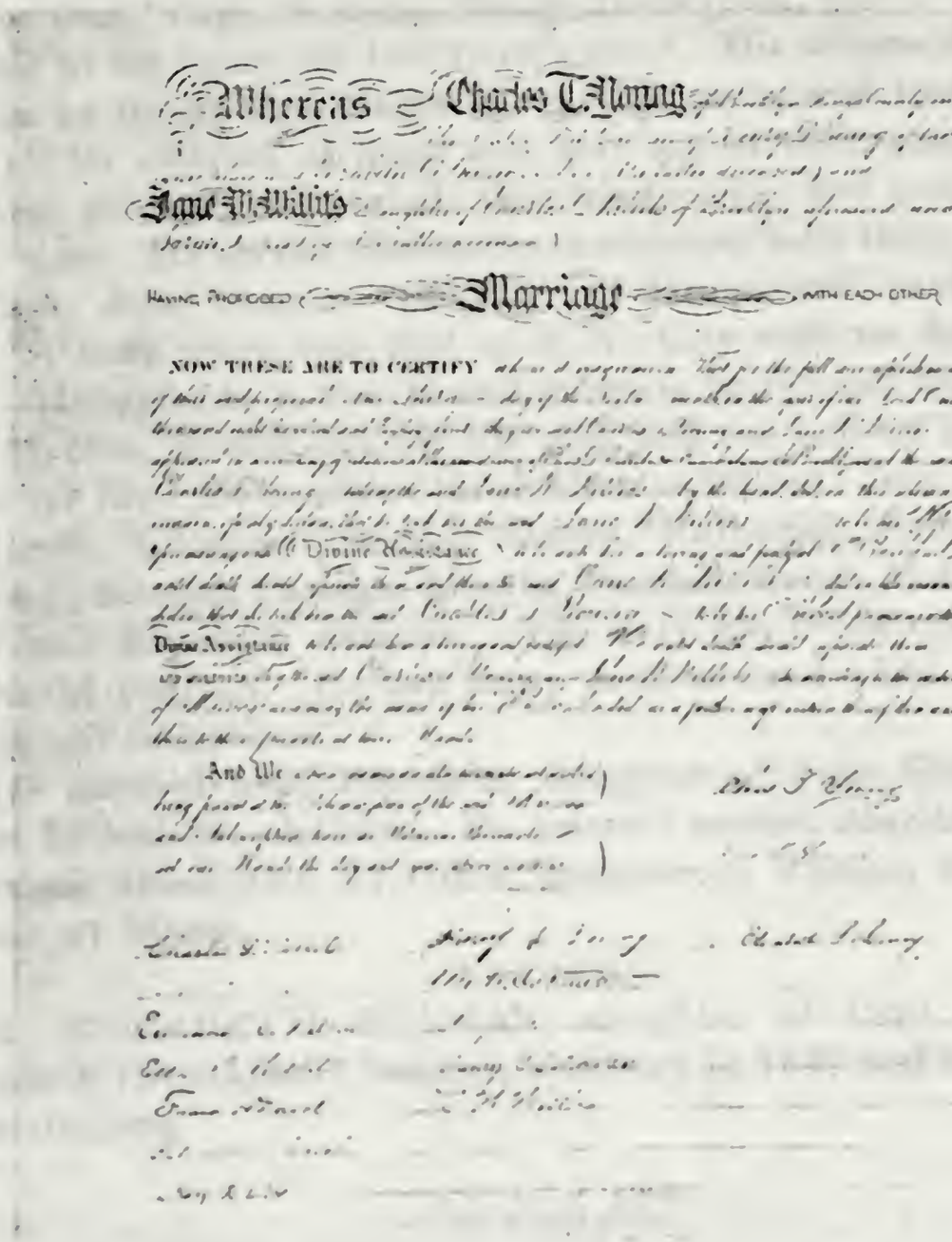
References: New England Register, Vol. 5, p. 335; Vol. 65, pp. 319, 320, 321, 322; Vol. 70, p. 349; Winchester Notes.

SEAMAN

John Seaman— m. —Elizabeth Strickland, 1st wife
|
Elizabeth Seaman— m. —John Jackson
|
James Jackson—1694—Rebecca Hallett
|
Mary Jackson—1717—Jacob Willits
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

John Seaman— m. —Martha Moore, 2nd wife
|
Nathaniel Seaman—1695—Rachel Willis
|
Samuel Seaman—1736—Martha Valentine
|
Abigail Seaman— m. —Richard Willits
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 JOHN SEAMAN born in England in 1610 was in Salem, Mass. before 1643, his name being spelled variously as Symond, Simonds, Siemon and Seaman. In 1647 he was named among the proprietors of Hempstead, L. I. In 1653 was a delegate from Hempstead to the Convention in New Amsterdam. In 1656, was



Whereas Charles T. Young

Jane W. Willits

Having proceeded Marriage with each other

NOW THESE ARE TO CERTIFY

Divine Assistance

Divine Assistance

And We

Charles T. Young

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF JANE W. WILLITS AND CHARLES T. YOUNG, 1881

appointed Magistrate by the Dutch Governor and in 1665 was Captain of the Queens County Troops, Province of New York. Before 1679 he had become interested in the meetings of the Society of Friends, which were held illegally and word reached Governor Andros that "Capt. Seaman, though forewarned, had a very great meeting at his house the last Lord's day." His defense was unique in that he stated that his house was his castle and that he could have all his children at home and hear one of them read or speak and that he could not exclude their visitors but had a right to exclude spies. He served constantly in disputed land titles.

Capt. John Seaman "the elder of Hempstead" made his will Aug. 5, 1694 which was filed in N. Y. City with no date of probate. He states he is "weake and infirm in body" and bequeaths his wife Martha, certain lots for life only and one half of his dwelling house for life. He mentions his children as follows: John, Jonathan, Benjamin, Solomon, Thomas, Samuel, Nathaniel, Richard, Mary Pearsall, Hannah Carman, Martha Pearsall, Sarah Mott, Deborah Kirk and Elizabeth Jackson. The only son-in-law mentioned is Nathaniel Pearsall. He had many acres of land which were practically left to his sons.

He married first, Elizabeth, daughter of John Strickland by whom he had five children. He married second, Martha, baptized in Salem, Mass., Oct. 21, 1639, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Youngs) Moore.

2 ELIZABETH SEAMAN, daughter of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Strickland) Seaman, was born in 1647 and married Col. John Jackson.

See Jackson.

2 NATHANIEL SEAMAN of Hempstead, son of Capt. John and Martha (Moore) Seaman, married in Westbury, L. I., by the Friends ceremony, 9th of 8th month, 1695, Rachel, daughter of Henry and Mary Willis of Hempstead. Many meetings of the Friends were held at his house.

In 1702 he is called of Westbury and it is probably his old home that is still standing there over two hundred years of age. He died Oct. 9, 1759 and his wife died Aug. 29, 1739. Their children were Rachel, Nathaniel, Hester, Jacob, Abraham, Rachel again, Hezekiah, Thomas and Samuel.

3 SAMUEL SEAMAN, son of Nathaniel and Rachel (Willis)

Seaman, was born in Hempstead, L. I., 13th of 4th month, 1715. His marriage intentions were recorded at Westbury, 29th of 10th month, 1736 to Martha, daughter of Obadiah and Martha (Willits) Valentine, born Nov. 18, 1717, who died before he made his will.

Samuel Seaman of Oyster Bay, made his will 16th day of 2nd month, 1780 and it was proven June 12, 1781. His wife is not mentioned and it is fair to assume that she predeceased its making. He states "having taken into consideration that I am now in possession of divers black people, do hereby by virtue of these presents give them all, both male and female, their freedom."

He mentions his daughters Rachel Hicks, Martha Titus, Abigail Willets, Phebe Hicks, Miriam Robens and Ester Sands and his grandchildren, Samuel Seaman, Samuel Robens, Samuel Hicks, Martha Hicks, Martha Willets, Martha Seaman, Martha Titus and Elizabeth Seaman, giving them ten pounds each when of age. He also mentions his sons Willet, Obediah and Samuel and Obediah's wife Phebe and her children. He made his brother-in-law John Williams, Samuel Way and "my kinsman Henry Post" executors.

4 ABIGAIL SEAMAN, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Valentine) Seaman, was born 10th month 2nd day, 1749 and died 5th month 8th day, 1803, as the wife of Richard Willits, son of Richard and Ruth (Willits) Willits.

See Willits.

References: New York Wills, Vol. 1, pp. 249–251; Vol. 10, p. 100; Colonial Dames of the State of New York (1913), p. 377; Seaman Manuscript owned by Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Colonial Wars, 1899–1902, p. 756; New York Genealogical Record, Vol. 6, p. 99; Vol. 11, pp. 149–155; Vol. 15, pp. 59, 60, 174, 175.

SEAVER

Robert Seaver—1634—Elizabeth Ballard
|
Caleb Seaver—1671—Sarah Ingoldsby
|
Sarah Seaver—1707—Josiah Winchester
|
Sarah Winchester—1733-4—Constant Viall
|
Josiah Viall—1772—Ruth Bicknell
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 ROBERT SEAVER was born in England in 1609. On the 24th of March, 1633/4, at the age of 25 years, he took the oath of supremacy and allegiance to pass for New England in the ship *Mary and John* of London. He reached Roxbury, Mass., before June, 1634, and on the 10th of December of that year he married Elizabeth Ballard, who came over in 1633 and soon joined the church at Roxbury, and the church records state that she "led a Godly conversation."

He was chosen one of the Selectmen of Roxbury, Jan. 15, 1665, and he died there May 13, 1683, aged 74 years and she died June 6, 1657. Issue: Shubael, Caleb, Joshua, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Hannah and Hannah again.

2 CALEB SEAVER, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Ballard) Seaver, was born in Roxbury, Mass., Aug. 30, 1641, and died there March 6, 1713. He married there Dec. 15, 1671, Sarah Ingoldsby, who died Jan. 31, 1708. Issue: Caleb, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Nicholas, Thomas and Sarah.

3 SARAH SEAVER, daughter of Caleb and Sarah (Ingoldsby) Seaver, was born in Roxbury, Mass., Aug. 1, 1686, and

married there March 25, 1707, Josiah Winchester. She married second, Oct. 12, 1725/6, Benjamin Viall of Bristol County.

See Winchester.

References: Seaver Genealogy, pp. 2, 4; Savage; New England Register, Vol. 26, pp. 303, 304, 305.

SHARPE

William Sharpe— m. — ———
|
Robert Sharpe— m. —Elizabeth ———
|
Agnes Sharpe—1534—Adam Winthrop
|
Adam Winthrop—1579—Anne Browne
|
Anne Winthrop—1604—Thomas Fownes
|
Elizabeth Fownes— m. —William Hallett
|
William Hallett— m. —Sarah Woolsey
|
Rebecca Hallett—1694—James Jackson
|
Mary Jackson—1717—Jacob Willits
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 WILLIAM SHARPE of Islington, Co. Middlesex, Eng., made his will Sept. 21, 1525, which was probated Dec. 6, 1525 and made his second wife Mary, executrix. The name of his first wife is not known but she was buried in the Islington churchyard, before the west door of the church.

2 ROBERT SHARPE, son of William Sharpe, and his first wife was of Islington in 1518 and was named in his father's will. He married before 1518 Elizabeth, maiden name not known.

3 AGNES SHARPE, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth

Sharpe, was 18 years of age in 1534 and married July 20th of that year, Adam Winthrop, of Groton. On May 8, 1563, she married second, Wm. Mildmay and died May 13, 1565, and was buried in Springfield Chancel, Essex, Eng.

See Winthrop.

References: Winthrops of Groton, Eng., p. 41.

SISSON

Richard Sisson— m. —Mary ———
|
James Sisson—1682—Lydia Hathaway
|
Sarah Sisson—1708—William Davol
|
William Davol—1738—Abigail Hicks
|
Pardon Davol—1768—Priscilla Reed
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 RICHARD SISSON, born 1608, died 1684, married Mary, maiden name not known, who died in 1692. He was early of Portsmouth, R. I., but removed to Dartmouth, Mass., where in 1671 he was surveyor of highways. In his will dated Oct. 18, 1683 and proven Feb. 26, 1684, he gave his son James, his housing and lands in Dartmouth, excepting that near Pogansett Pond. Issue: George, Elizabeth, James, John, Anne and Mary.

2 JAMES SISSON, son of Richard and Mary Sisson, married in 1682, Lydia, daughter of Arthur Hathaway. She was born in 1662 and died June 23, 1714. He resided in Dartmouth, Mass., where in 1685 he was Surveyor of Highways. Constable in 1686, Selectman in 1689. In 1694 he was one of the men who had a confirmatory deed of Dartmouth from William Bradford.

In his will dated June 15, 1734, proven Dec. 17, 1734, he gave his daughter Sarah Davol, a feather bed besides a one-fifth interest in the residue of his estate. Issue: Richard, Mary, James, Jonathan, Philip, Thomas, Content, Sarah, Hannah and Rebecca.

3 SARAH SISSON, daughter of James and Lydia (Hathaway) Sisson, married in Dartmouth, Mass., May 30, 1708, William Davol, who died in 1772.

See Davol.

References: Austin, p. 181.

SLADE

Edward Slade— m. — ———
|
William Slade— m. —Sarah Holmes
|
Elizabeth Slade—1712—Barnard Haile
|
William Haile—1747—Elizabeth Franklin
|
Lillas Haile—1767—Jeremiah Bowen
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 WILLIAM SLADE, son of Edward of Wales, is first mentioned as of Newport, R. I. in 1659 but in 1680 was an inhabitant of Swansea, Mass., in that part later known as Somerset. He was a large landowner and the ferry across the Taunton River took his name and its ownership remained in the family until 1876. He died March 30, 1729, aged 67 years. His wife was Sarah, daughter of Rev. Obadiah Holmes. She died Sept. 10, 1761, aged 97 years.

William Slade of "Shewamet in Swanzey" made his will March 16, 1729, which was proven April 15, 1729 and is filed in Taunton, Mass. Liber 6, p. 225. He mentions: wife Sarah, son Jonathan; son William; son Edward; daughter, Sarah Sole, wife of Silvanus Sole; daughter Mary, wife of John Winslow; daughter Elizabeth, wife of Barnard Haile; daughter Hannah, wife of James Wheeten; daughter Martha, wife of James Luther; daughter Phebe, wife of Stephen Bowen; daughter Lidea, wife of Ebenezer Peaker (?).

2 ELIZABETH SLADE, daughter of William and Sarah (Holmes) Slade, was born in Swansea, Mass., Dec. 2, 1695 and married there, Jan. 24, 1712, Barnard Haile, who died April 16, 1754.

See Haile.

References: History of Swansea, pp. 165, 176.

Terrace at the Home of Frank H. Davol, Jr., Stamford, Conn. Sons, Rector and John

SMITH

Alexander Smith—1786—Lydia Ruland
|
Jane Smith—1816—Thomas Wheeler Wood
|
Sarah Maria Wood—1849—Charles Downing Willits
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 ALEXANDER SMITH, born Feb. 22, 1759 and his brother James, tradition states, came to this country from England to assist in the construction of Trinity Church, N. Y., which was destroyed by fire, Sep. 21, 1776. The new building was consecrated in 1790. The masons were Moore and Smith and a letter to Trinity Corporation, asking if the latter man was Alexander Smith, brought forth the reply that they only knew the name of the architect, one Upjohn. Alexander and James Smith brought with them their sister Nancy, who married Joseph Blydenburgh and resided on the shores of Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I., their home being in later years owned by Maude Adams the noted actress.

Alexander Smith purchased land from his brother-in-law, March 3, 1789, consisting of 100 acres in Islip, L. I. The property was bounded on the east by that of Theophilus Wood. The witnesses to the deed were Thomas Wheeler and Jonas Payne and it was not recorded until Aug. 24, 1814. (Deeds, Riverhead, L. I., Liber D, p. 339.)

Alexander Smith married Jan. 2, 1786, Lydia Ruland, born May 1, 1768, sister to Jane, who married Selah Blydenburgh. His brother James, married Catharine, sister of Joseph Blydenburgh and had sons Daniel and Wessels. The ancestry of Lydia Ruland has been diligently sought for, with no definite results.

Alexander Smith died in Islip, L. I., Oct. 9, 1830. His wife survived him but the date of her death has not been found. They were the parents of the following children: (1) Elizabeth, born Aug. 16, 1787, who in her father's will dated March 14, 1829, is called, Betsey Mapes; (2) Almeda, born Dec. 19, 1790, who is called Almeda Gildersleeve; (3) Nancy, who died Jan. 26, 1829; (4) Jane, born Oct. 14, 1797; (5) Frances, born Oct. 6, 1801, called Fanny Ward; (6) Lydia Manerva, born March 15, 1805, whom her father

called, Lydia M. Newton; (7) Alexander, born April 25, 1806.

The will of Alexander Smith was proven Nov. 30, 1830, his wife and Thomas W. Wood acting as executors. It is filed in Riverhead, L. I., Liber F, p. 72, and was witnessed by James S. Miller and Joseph R. Huntting.

2 JANE SMITH, daughter of Alexander and Lydia (Ruland) Smith, was born Oct. 14, 1797 and died June 3, 1882 as the widow of Thomas Wheeler Wood, whom she married in June, 1816.

See Wood.

References: Family Papers and Letters; Bible Record owned by "Aunt Triphena." N. Y. Historical Society's Collection, 1870, p. 405.

SMITH

Richard Smith— m. — ———
|
Elizabeth Smith— m. —John Viall
|
Jonathan Viall— m. —Mercy ———
|
Constant Viall—1733-4—Sarah Winchester
|
Josiah Viall—1772—Ruth Bicknell
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 RICHARD SMITH was born in Gloucester County, England, 1596 and was early of Taunton, Mass. He removed to Kingstown, R. I. about 1637 and established a trading house, becoming a very large proprietor of lands in the Narragansett country. Roger Williams on July 24, 1679 gave the following testimony regarding him: "Being now near to four score years of age, yet (by God's mercy) of sound understanding and memory, do humbly and faithfully declare that Richard Smith, Sr., deceased, who for his conscience toward God, left a fair possession in Gloucestershire and adventured with his relatives and estates to New England and was a most acceptable and prime leading man in Taunton in Plymouth Colony, for his conscience sake (many differences arising) he left Taunton and came to Nanhigansick country where (by the mercy of God and the favor of the Nanhigansick sachems) he broke the ice (at his great charge and hazard) and put up, in the thickest of the barbarians, the first English house amongst them. I humbly testify that about forty-two years from this date he kept possession, coming and going, himself, children and servants; and he had quiet possession of his housing, land and meadows and there in his own house, with much serenity of soul and comfort, he yielded up his spirit to God (the Father of spirits) in peace."

On Oct. 15, 1662 he testified he was about 66 years of age. His will was dated Kingstown, R. I., July 14, 1664 and proven Aug. 22, 1666 and in it he mentions his daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Viall of Boston, vintner. The name of his wife is not known. Issue: Richard, James, Elizabeth, Joan and Katharine.

2 ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of Richard Smith, married first a Newman and second, before 1663, John Viall, who died Feb. 26, 1685/6.

See Viall.

References: Austin, p. 185.

SMITH

James Smith—1659—Mary Brandon
|
Hannah Smith—1692—Zachariah Bicknell
|
Joshua Bicknell—1721—Hannah Lyon
|
Joshua Bicknell—1745—Ruth Bicknell
|
Ruth Bicknell—1772—Josiah Viall
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

James Smith—1659—Mary Brandon
|
Hannah Smith—1692—Zachariah Bicknell
|
James Bicknell— m. —Ruth ———
|
Ruth Bicknell—1745—Joshua Bicknell
|
Ruth Bicknell—1772—Josiah Viall
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JAMES SMITH of Weymouth, Mass., ancestry not known, married there Nov. 11, 1659, Mary, daughter of William and Mary Brandon. His name is among the list of property owners in 1651, but not in the list of 1636. He probably had an earlier wife than Mary Brandon, who died May 2, 1659, but whose name has not been preserved. Issue: James, Joanna, Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, Sarah.

2 HANNAH SMITH, daughter of James and Mary (Brandon) Smith, was born in Weymouth, Mass., March 1, 1670 and married Nov. 24, 1692, Zachariah Bicknell. Their dates of death have not been found.

See Bicknell.

References: Weymouth Historical Society, Vol. 2, p. 280, 281; Weymouth Vital Records.

STRICKLAND

John Strickland— m. —Margaret ———
|
Elizabeth Strickland— m. —John Seaman
|
Elizabeth Seaman— m. —John Jackson
|
James Jackson—1694—Rebecca Hallett
|
Mary Jackson—1717—Jacob Willits
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
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|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 JOHN STRICKLAND was from County Westmoreland, England and became a settler of Charlestown, Mass. in 1629–30, later joining the church at Watertown from which place he went to Wethersfield, Ct., and thence to Fairfield, Ct. He served in the Pequot War of 1637, as Sergeant and in 1644 he was named in the Charter of Hempstead, L. I., sharing in the first division of land there in 1647. In 1653 he was one of three men appointed by the authorities at Fort Amsterdam to administer law and justice in Hempstead according to the laws of New Netherland. In 1650 he was represented at Southampton by his son-in-law Jonas Wood; in 1660/1 he applied for land in New Jersey; 1663 signed the Hartford petition at Jamaica; 1666, inhabitant and landholder at Huntington, where he had served as Magistrate from 1658–1660.

He died intestate at Newtown, L. I., and wife Margaret, maiden name not known, presented his inventory, June 16, 1691. Issue: Thwait, Joanna and Elizabeth. Probably others.

2 ELIZABETH STRICKLAND, daughter of John Strickland, married as his first wife, Capt. John Seaman.

See Seaman.

References: New York Record, Vol. 10, p. 13; Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, 1923; History of Wethersfield, Ct., Vol. 2, p. 691; Savage; Jamaica, L. I. Deeds, Vol. A, p. 68.

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Water, Front, Adams and Pearl Streets. Taken by the City of New York to be the anchorage for the Manhattan Bridge

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SWAZEY

John Swazey— m. — ———
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John Swazey— m. —Katherine King
|
Abigail Swazey—1679—John Hallock
|
Mary Hallock—1713—Amos Willits
|
Ruth Willits—1743—Richard Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
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Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
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Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 JOHN SWAZEY, planter, was born in England before 1600 and died in Southold, L. I. about 1686. He came to New England as early as 1632 with at least two sons Joseph and John, Jr., and settled at Salem, Mass. and where, in 1640 he had alotted him on what is now Essex St., four acres of land. Because of his religious convictions he removed to Setauket, L. I. and from there to Southold where in 1655 he was appointed one of the Commissioners to fix the boundary line between that town and Smithtown. On April 14 of that year he and five others were employed by the Assembly of the New Haven Colony of which he was a member, to purchase Brookhaven from the Indians and by this purchase he acquired large tracts of land and valuable water privileges. In religious faith he was a Friend and upon his removal to Southold (which was under the jurisdiction of the New Haven Colony) he refused to take the prescribed oath of fidelity but agreed to uphold and abide by the laws. For a year or more he persisted in this refusal but in 1660 finally yielded.

The name of his wife is not known. The spelling of the name to-day is Sweezey.

2 JOHN SWAZEY, son of John Swazey, was born in England

about 1619 and died in Aquebogue, L. I., 1706. He married in Salem, Mass. before 1650, Katherine King, born England 1625, died in Aquebogue, L. I., June 10, 1692, daughter of William and Dorothy King of Salem.

John Swazey, in 1652, sold his property in Salem to his wife's mother and removed to Southold, L. I., where he and his wife became members of the first church in that place. He made his will there May 20, 1692 which was proven at Brookhaven, Nov. 12, 1692, in which he mentioned his children, John, Joseph, Samuel, Mehetabel Aldridge, Sarah, Abigail and Mary. His wife is not named, probably pre-deceasing its making.

3 ABIGAIL SWAZEY, daughter of John and Katherine (King) Swazey, died March 25, 1727 as the wife of John Hallock, whom she married in 1679 and who died in Westbury, L. I., May 25, 1737.

See Hallock.

References: Swazey Genealogy, pp. 19–35. Early Long Island Wills, pp. 69, 70.

TERRY

Thomas Terry— m. —Marie ———
|
Daniel Terry— m. —Sarah ———
|
Elizabeth Terry—1719—William Benjamin
|
Elizabeth Benjamin—1743—Theophilus Wood
|
Theophilus Wood—1784—Tabitha Wheeler
|
Thomas Wheeler Wood—1816—Jane Smith
|
Sarah Maria Wood—1849—Charles Downing Willits
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 THOMAS TERRY came from England in 1635 and in 1640 signed an agreement with Capt. Howe of Lynn, Mass., concerning a settlement on Long Island and in 1652 was residing in Southold, having a lot granted him on March 14, 1656 on which he built his home where he resided until his death in 1672. He married Marie, maiden name not known, who died in Southold, Jan. 14, 1659. In 1661 he signed a petition for the settling of seven families at Matinecock; 1662 he was appointed by the court at New Haven, excise officer of Southold; 1663 admitted freeman of the Conn. Colony at Hartford, from Southold, that part of Long Island then being under the jurisdiction of Connecticut; 1666 one of the overseers of the town of Southold.

He made his will Nov. 26, 1671 which was proven July 5, 1672, in which he mentions his wife but does not name her. She was without question his *second* wife and the will states that "if my son Daniel marry and they doe not like to live together then my son Daniel shall build my wife a house." To Daniel he leaves "my house within ye old bounds and one-half my land at Ackabache." Letters of Administration were given his son Daniel, Oct.15, 1672.

The Town Records of Oyster Bay, Vol. 1, p. 672, under date of July 11, 1670, state that "any letter sent to Thomas Terry regarding the purchase of Matinecock should be sent to Mr. Robert Carr

at Newport, R. I.," which indicates close connection with that family, which was not found.

2 DANIEL TERRY, son of Thomas and Marie Terry, was born before 1651, as he was old enough to administer his father's estate in 1672. In 1686 he resided on his father's home lot in Southold, lying "next to the bridge." This lot is the extreme southerly one on the west side of the Town Street. He married Sarah, maiden name not known, who died Dec. 20, 1706. He died Nov. 20, 1706.

3 ELIZABETH TERRY, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Terry, was born in Southold, L. I., in 1695 and died there Jan. 17, 1732, as the wife of William Benjamin, whom she married Feb. 11, 1719.

See Benjamin.

References: Town Records of Southold, L. I., Vol. 1, pp. 42, 43; New York Wills, Vol. 1, pp. 5, 25, 26; Moore's Index of Southold, pp. 39, 40.

THURBER

John Thurber— m. —Priscilla ———
|
Charity Thurber—1689–90—Robert Millerd
|
Samuel Millerd—1716—Ruth Curtis
|
Samuel Miller—1748—Mary Little
|
Elizabeth Miller—1779—William Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

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John Thurber— m. —Priscilla ———
|
John Thurber— m. —Mary ———
|
John Thurber— m. —Mary Brown
|
Anna Thurber— m. —James Bowen
|
Jeremiah Bowen—1767—Lillas Haile
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN THURBER, with wife Priscilla, maiden name not known, was born according to a Bible record in the Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., in Stanton, Lincolnshire, Eng., twelve miles from London and came to New England in 1678 and settled in New Meadow now Barrington, R. I., which date is quite

doubtful as there was a John Thurber in Salem, Mass. in 1643 and he probably was the John who appeared in Swansea, Mass. and with fifty-three others desired admission there Feb. 22, 1669, a John Jr. signing at the same time. His estate was inventoried at Swansea, Aug. 8, 1706. He served as Constable there in 1677.

2 JOHN THURBER, son of John and Priscilla Thurber was born in 1649 according to his grave stone in Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R. I., which states he died Nov. 24, 1717 in his 68th year and that his wife Mary, maiden name not known, died March 25, 1718, in her 74th year, making her several years older than her husband. He was a sea Captain and styled himself mariner in his will. He introduced rice into South Carolina in 1695 and tradition states that as Captain of a disabled vessel coming from Madagascar he put into Charleston harbor for repairs. Another account states he was sailing from India.

2 CHARITY THURBER, daughter of John and Priscilla Thurber, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., 1664 and married first in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 12, 1689/90, Robert Millerd, who died Aug. 17, 1710. She died Aug. 27, 1741, as the wife of John Wood, whom she married Jan. 31, 1711/12.

See Millerd.

3 JOHN THURBER, son of John and Mary Thurber, was born in Swansea, Mass., Aug. 31, 1698, married in 1726, Mary, born March 28, 1707, daughter of Esek and Mercy (Carr) Brown. He died in Warren, R. I., May 1, 1791 in 93rd year.

4 ANNA or ANNIE THURBER, daughter of John and Mary (Brown) Thurber, was born in Swansea, Mass., July 11, 1728 and married in Barrington, R. I., June 18, 1744, James Bowen. She died Jan. 10, 1821.

See Bowen.

References: New England Register, Vol. 48, pp. 443, 444; Vol. 70, p. 32; History of Swansea, p. 49, Swansea and Rehoboth, Mass. Vital Records; Boston Manuscript, May 19, 1902, Dec. 3, 1902, April 4, 1904, May 3, 1905.

TIPPING

Bartholomew Tipping— m. — ———
|
Mary Tipping— m. —Joseph Deane
|
Sarah Deane—1708—Joseph Reed
|
Samuel Reed—1741-2—Mercy Sawyer
|
Priscilla Reed—1768—Pardon Davol
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 BARTHOLOMEW TIPPING is mentioned in the tax list of Boston in 1674, but was a freeman there May 31, 1671. On Oct. 25, 1676 he was commended as a "fit person" to take charge of the forces in re-establishing the settlement at Scarboro, Me., and for the discovery of the state of the fort at Black Point. The vessel carrying the soldiers was sent out by Joshua Scottow of Boston and the details of the services rendered by the men are preserved in his manuscript journal now owned by the Mass. Historical Society, part of which are published in the New England Register, Vol. 43. While in command May, 1677, of his company, he killed the Indian Chief Mugg, thus destroying the power of the Indians. In June, re-inforcements were sent him from Chelmsford and he is styled Lieutenant, but in 1680 as Deputy from the territory which he so ably assisted, he was called Captain.

Before 1685/6 he returned to Mass. and was in Taunton, having a store there whereby he exchanged goods for iron. When he died or whom he married has not been ascertained.

2 MARY TIPPING, daughter of Bartholomew Tipping, married Joseph Deane of Taunton, who died in 1728/9.

See Deane.

References: Savage; Deane Genealogy; History of Exeter, N. H., p. 62; Records of Colony of Mass. Bay, Vol. 5, p. 130; Boston Tax List 1674, p. 45; New England Register, Vol. 3, p. 241; Vol. 38, pp. 270, 272; Vol. 43, pp. 68-72.

TOWNSEND

Richard Townsend— m. —Deliverance Cole
|
Dinah Townsend— m. —Thomas Willits
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Amos Willits—1713—Mary Hallock
|
Ruth Willits—1743—Richard Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 RICHARD TOWNSEND, according to Austin in his Rhode Island Families was the son of John and Elizabeth Townsend and had brothers John and Henry. The compiler of the Townsend Memorial ignores the statement and makes John Jr. the husband of Elizabeth Montgomery while Austin claims she was the daughter of Robert Cole. Close study of this family convinces one that John, Henry and Richard were the sons of John and Elizabeth (Montgomery) Townsend and that Austin is correct in his statements.

Certain it is, that the three brothers, said to have reached New England from Norwich, County Norfolk, Eng. before 1645, were living in Warwick, R. I. before 1652 as that year Richard was Commissioner from that place. In 1654 Henry Townsend deeded John Townsend a parcel, part of what was "my house lott and part of that which was our brother Richard's," thus giving an approximate time of said Richard making his home on Long Island. He and his two brothers were among the first purchasers of Jamaica, L. I., March 21, 1656 and in 1658, they, as among the first proprietors, were granted ten acres of "planting land" each and Richard was chosen to lay out the plots and for his labor was to have an extra acre for himself.

Richard Townsend was living in Jamaica in 1663 and probably resided there until his purchase of land in Jericho in 1668. He was

given land by the Town of Oyster Bay and in 1669 purchased land from Robert Williams and was to have a share in future divisions of land as recorded by Matthew Prior in 1669.

He married first in Warwick, R. I., Deliverance, daughter of Robert Cole. She died after the birth of her second child and he married second, Elizabeth, daughter of John Wicks. Letters of Administration were granted to his widow Elizabeth, Sept. 23, 1670.

On the 8th of 2nd mo., 1671, his widow Elizabeth of "Lusum, near Oyster Bay, with advice and consent of my husband's brother Henry, and John Townsend his cousin" (meaning nephew), agreed to a division of his estate. She was to have the home for life. Mentions her son John, not of age and her son Richard, only twelve weeks old. "To my husband's two daughters, Dinah and Leah, two horses, two heifers, two feather beds, two coverlets, a white petticoat and blankets," to be divided between them and twenty acres of land which the town of Oyster Bay gave their father. She mentions her brother John "Weeks" not dwelling there, and her own daughters Hannah, Deliverance and Mary. Elizabeth (Wicks) Townsend married second, John Smith of Hempstead.

2 DINAH Townsend, daughter of Richard and Deliverance (Cole) Townsend, was born in Warwick, R. I. in 1651 and married in Long Island, date not known, Thomas, son of Richard and Mary (Washburne) Willits. She died 18th of 10th mo., 1732.

See Willits.

References: N. Y. Wills, Vol. 1, p. 12; Town Records of Oyster Bay, Vol. 1, p. 345; Town Records of Jamaica, L. I., Vol. 1, pp. 1, 4, 23; Rhode Island Colonial Records, Vol. 1, p. 239; Bunker's L. I. Families, p. 74; Townsend Memorial, p. 104; Austin's R. I. Families, pp. 50, 51, 211; Savage; Colonial History of N. Y., Vol. 14, pp. 505–6; Rhode Island Historical Society's Collection, Vol. 12, p. 134.

TURNER

William Turner— m. —Frances ———
|
Thomas Turner— m. — ———
|
William Turner—1711-12—Patience Haile
|
Lillas Turner—1737—Samuel Barton
|
William Barton—1779—Elizabeth Miller
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 WILLIAM TURNER came from Dartmouth in South Devonshire, England to Dorchester, Mass., where he was admitted to the church in 1642. He was chosen bailiff of the town in 1661, but removed to Boston in 1664 where he was one of the original members of the First Baptist Church, May 28, 1665. For sometime the few members met at the home of Edward Drinker in Charlestown, but in Oct., 1665, they were sentenced to be disfranchised and upon conviction of further pursuit of their practices were to be committed to prison. On March 3, 1668 the "Anabaptists" were summoned to answer for their "presumptions and turbulent" conduct. At the next meeting of the Assembly it was voted to expel them from the Colony, and William Turner among others was given until July 20th to leave the Colony or to be imprisoned. They did not leave and in Oct., 1668 they were in prison and in a letter written by William Turner to the General Court on Oct. 14th, he stated it was his "twelfth week of imprisonment." They were liberated but Wm. Turner was again confined, the chief reason being that he would not present his child for baptism, and he again wrote the General Court 27th of 8 mo., 1670, stating he had already suffered thirty weeks "in greate prejudice to my health and distraction to my poore family" and begged release for his family's sake. In 1671 he was at liberty.

William Turner was a tailor by trade. He married first, Frances, whose maiden name is not known but she died before April 1, 1671, as Mary, widow of John Pratt, was then his wife, but before he made his will Feb. 16, 1675/6 he had married third, Mary, widow of Key Alsop.

At the breaking out of King Philip's War he wished to form a company of volunteers but the Government would not permit him to do so because of his religious belief, but as the war grew more dangerous the Government finally acceded to his wishes and gave him command of the upper waters of the Connecticut River. On April 24, 1676 his wife petitioned the Governor and Council in Boston for assistance and the Committee of the Army ordered that she be paid seven pounds on account. April 25, 1676 he wrote the Governor that his men were in great distress for want of clothing.

On May 18th he, as Capt. Turner, gathered all his available forces and surprised the Indians at the place where the Falls have since borne his name "Turner's Falls" and gave them signal defeat but on their return he was shot and killed while crossing Green River, near the mouth of the brook upon which afterwards stood Nash's Mill. A very full and detailed account may be found of his men and himself in the New England Register for 1887.

His will mentions his children but does not name them but they were without doubt all by his first wife and named Thomas, William, Joshua, Josiah, Elizabeth, Prudence and Joseph.

2 THOMAS TURNER, son of William and Frances Turner, was a soldier in King Philip's War of 1675/6, serving in the Garrison at Marlborough. In 1678 he was at Bridgewater and in 1680 at Scituate, where he settled and had children, of whom his son William, born 1683/4, furnishes the clue which connects this family with Capt. Turner, for he, in 1736 drew Capt. Turner's right in the military grant, as his grandson.

Thomas was later of Swansea and in 1715 purchased land in Freetown of Constant Church. The name of his wife has not been found nor further information concerning him. As far as has been ascertained his children were, Thomas, William and Rebecca.

3 WILLIAM TURNER, son of Thomas Turner, was born in Scituate, Mass., Jan. 13, 1683/4 and died in Newport, R. I., Oct. 4, 1759. He married, Feb. 7, 1711/12, Patience Haile of Swansea, where he was a large land-owner and ship-builder. He succeeded to the Indian War claim of his grandfather. He was of Swansea as late at 1748, but later removed to Newport. His wife

was born in Swansea July 3, 1694 and died Aug. 5, 1772. Issue: William, Lillas, Nathaniel, Patience, Caleb and Hale.

4 LILLAS TURNER, daughter of William and Patience (Haile) Turner was born in Swansea, Mass., Feb. 26, 1714/15 and died March 8, 1775. She married March 23, 1737, Samuel Barton, who died before July 8, 1763 for on that date she married Ebenezer Cole and is buried in the North Burying Ground at Warren, R. I.

See Barton.

References: New England Register, Vol. 41, pp. 70–80, 201–218; First Church of Dorchester, Mass., 6; Savage; Deane's Scituate, p. 363.

Jane Wood Willits

Charles Titus Young

Married June 3, 1884

VALENTINE

Richard Valentine— m. — ———
|
Obadiah Valentine— m. —Martha ———
|
Obadiah Valentine—1715—Martha Willits
|
Martha Valentine—1736—Samuel Seaman
|
Abigail Seaman— m. —Richard Willits
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

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Richard Valentine— m. — ———
|
Richard Valentine— m. —Sarah Halstead
|
Phebe Valentine— m. —George Downing
|
Benjamin Downing—1770—Martha Hopkins
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 RICHARD VALENTINE, born in Eccles, Lancashire, Eng. about 1620, was one of the first settlers of Hempstead, L. I., sharing in the first division of land in 1647. In 1659 he was one of the five chosen Townsmen; 1676 Overseer and 1679 Constable. The Colonial History of N. Y., Vol. 2, p. 728, states that in 1674 he

was Marshall of the Town of Hempstead. He died before 1684, as his widow, name not given, is mentioned in the tax list of that year with four sons, Obadiah, William, Ephraim and Richard.

In 1658 Thomas Ellison gave Richard Valentine five acres of land at "Merock" next to that of Francis Weeks—which suggests that his wife may have been an Ellison, but proof of it could not be found.

2 RICHARD VALENTINE, son of Richard Valentine, made his will in Hempstead, L. I., Dec. 19, 1723, which was proven Nov. 20, 1725, in which he states that he is "ancient in years and weak in body." He bequeaths his wife Sarah, one-third of his movable estate and "the use of the great brass kettle that came from her father's," 12 bushels of wheat, 12 bushels of Indian corn yearly and pasturage for 6 cows and 10 sheep, together with the use of one end of his dwelling house. He mentions his eldest son Richard, leaving him 100 acres of land on the east side of Hempstead Harbor; also mentions cousin Phebe Waters, not 18, who is living in the family. Gives his son Jonathan, his dwelling house and barn. Other children are named as David, Sarah Smith, Phebe Downing, Anne Carle and Hannah Pine.

He married Sarah, daughter of Timothy Halstead, whose dates of birth and death have not been found. He was Assessor at Hempstead in 1687.

The 1698 Census of Hempstead, L. I., shows that Richard Valentine with his wife Sarah and daughters, Phebe, Martha, Meriam, Ann, Hannah and son David, were residents of that place.

2 OBADIAH VALENTINE, son of Richard Valentine, was born in Hempstead, L. I., in 1660 and made his will April 2, 1739 which was proven Oct. 4, 1743, in which he leaves his wife Martha, in lieu of dower "1 good feather bed, with furniture for same, 5 cows, 12 sheep, my little brown pacing mare and her side saddle and bridle and while she remains my widow, the use of my biggest lower rooms and ½ my homestead, and ½ my orchard and so much of my salt and fresh meadow as will afford hay for her 5 cows and horse; also sufficient fire-wood, an iron pot and brass kettle, and ½ dozen pewter plates and a negro man and woman." If she refused to accept the above it was to be divided among his sons, Obadiah, Thomas, Jacob and Henry. He mentions his daughters, Phebe, widow of Peter DeMilt; Sarah Valentine; Anne, wife of Wm. Loynes and Ruth, wife of Samuel Dean. The maiden name of his wife is not known.

3 PHEBE VALENTINE, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Halstead) Valentine, married after 1693, George Downing, whose will was proven March 9, 1735/6.

See Downing.

3 OBADIAH VALENTINE, son of Obadiah and Martha Valentine, was born in 1695 and died Oct. 8, 1769.

Obadiah Valentine of Hempstead, "son of Obadiah," married at Westbury, L. I., 22nd of 8th mo., 1715, Martha, daughter of Richand Willits, late of Oyster Bay, deceased and Abigail, his wife. The Friends Records give her father's name as Willis. In her mother's will of 1757 she was left the family Bible and a silver porringer.

4 MARTHA VALENTINE, daughter of Obadiah and Martha (Willits) Valentine, was born Nov. 18, 1717 and married Samuel Seaman. Their marriage intentions were recorded in the Friends Records at Westbury, L. I., 29th, 10th month, 1736. He died in 1781.

See Seaman.

References: Seaman Mss. L. I. Historical Society, p. 69; Valentines in America, pp. 8–12, 17, 18; Bunker's L. I. Families, p. 307–310; New York Wills, Vol. 2, p. 302; Vol. 3, p. 408; Titus Mss. in L. I. Hist. Society, p. 27; Hempstead, L. I. Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 16, 29, 53; Vol. 2, p. 19; New York Record, Vol. 6, p. 102; Vol. 45, p. 58.

VIALL

John Viall— m. —Elizabeth Smith
|
Jonathan Viall— m. —Mercy ———
|
Constant Viall—1733–4—Sarah Winchester
|
Josiah Viall—1772—Ruth Bicknell
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN VIALL is first mentioned in Boston, Mass., where he, as a weaver, was allowed to be an inhabitant, Jan. 11, 1639. He joined the First Church there May 9, 1641. A deposition made by him dated 22nd, 4 mo., 1661, shows that he was born about 1619 or 1620.

In 1647 he was listed as a land owner and figures in many land transactions from that time until his death. In 1651 he was granted permission to keep a house of entertainment provided he kept it near and north of the new Meeting House.

This house was known as the Old Ship Tavern and occupied by him until his removal to Swansea in 1679. It stood until 1866 on the corner of North and Clarke Sts., and was first owned by Capt. Thomas Hawkins and when his estate was settled it passed into the hands of his widow from whom, indirectly it came into the possession of John Viall.

The first wife of John Viall was Mary, whose maiden name has not been preserved. He married second, before 1663, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Smith, Sr.

In 1668 he was an inhabitant of Rhode Island and had probably become a proprietor by his second marriage, as Richard Smith was the first to locate in the Narragansett Country. In 1679 he and Eliakim Hutchinson purchased the houses and lands of Capt. Thomas Willett, deceased, of Swansea and Rehoboth containing some six hundred or more acres.

He made his will Jan. 3, 1681 and died Feb. 26, 1685/6. Issue: James, Samuel, Elizabeth, Benjamin and Jonathan.

2 JONATHAN VIALL, son of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Viall, made his will in Barrington, R. I., Oct. 24, 1724 which was proven Jan. 4, 1725 wherein he mentions his wife Mercy, whose maiden name has not been found. In the Swansea Vital records she is styled Mary when their son James was born in 1699.

3 CONSTANT VIALL, son of Jonathan and Mercy Viall, was born in Swansea, Mass., April 13, 1707 and baptized at Reheboth the following July 18th. He married in Swansea, Jan. 10, 1733/4, Sarah Winchester. He sold property in Barrington, R. I. in 1772 to Richard Harding. Issue: Constant, Sarah, James, Josiah, Caleb and Sarah.

4 JOSIAH VIALL, son of Constant and Sarah (Winchester) Viall, was born in Barrington, R. I., March 11, 1743/4 and died there Oct., 1806. He married in 1772, Ruth Bicknell, born Oct. 29, 1752.

He was a private in the Revolutionary War, serving under Capt. Robert Carr of Bristol Co., R. I. 1780 (History of Warren, R. I. in the Revolution, p. 44). Issue: Ruth, Joshua, Winchester W. and Sallie.

5 SALLIE VIALL, daughter of Josiah and Ruth (Bicknell) Viall, was born in 1784 and died Dec. 19, 1832, as the wife of Samuel Barton of Warren, R. I., born June 26, 1782, died Nov. 17, 1859, whom she married in Barrington, R. I., July 4, 1805.

See Barton.

References: Narragansett Historical Register, Vol. 3, pp. 99–179–182; New England Register, Vol. 15, p. 71; Winchester Notes, p. 285.

WARREN

Richard Warren— m. —Elizabeth ———

Ann Warren—1633—Thomas Little

Mercy Little—1666—John Sawyer

Josiah Sawyer—1705—Martha Seabury

Mercy Sawyer—1741-2—Samuel Reed

Priscilla Reed—1768—Pardon Davol

Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen

John Davol—1834—Laura Barton

Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

Richard Warren— m. —Elizabeth ———

Ann Warren—1633—Thomas Little

Samuel Little—1682—Sarah Gray

Samuel Little—1714—Mary Briggs

Mary Little—1748—Samuel Miller

Elizabeth Miller—1779—William Barton

Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall

Laura Barton—1834—John Davol

Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

Richard Warren— m. —Elizabeth ———
|
Sarah Warren—1634—John Cooke
|
Sarah Cooke—1652—Arthur Hathaway
|
Lydia Hathaway—1682—James Sisson
|
Sarah Sisson—1708—William Davol
|
William Davol—1738—Abigail Hicks
|
Pardon Davol—1768—Priscilla Reed
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 RICHARD WARREN sailed from Plymouth, England, in the historic ship, *Mayflower*, Sept. 6, 1620 (O. S.). He was not of the Leyden Company, but joined the Pilgrims from London. He was one of the signers of the Compact framed in the cabin of the *Mayflower* while in Cape Cod Harbor, which was the first platform of civil government in the new world and which converted the band of unknown adventurers into an immortal Commonwealth. He was one of the third exploring party which was surprised by the Indians, Dec. 18, 1620, at the spot since known as "The First Encounter."

Under the land division of 1623 Richard Warren's apportionment, as one of the *Mayflower* passengers, fell in the north side of the town of Plymouth while under those who came in the ship *Ann*, his lands were "on the other side of the towne towards Eele River" where he made his home, in the section later known as Wellingsley or Hobshole and where he died in 1628. He also owned land along the shore of the present Warren's Cove.

A contemporaneous authority described him as "grave Richard Warren, a man of integrity, justice and uprightness, of piety and serious religion" and as "a useful instrument during the short time he lived, bearing a deep share in the difficulties and troubles of the plantation."

Governor Bradford in his list of the *Mayflower* passengers states "Mr. Richard Warren; but his wife and children were left behind, and came afterwards." "Mr. Richard Warren lived some 4 or 5 years, and had his wife come over to him, by whom he had

2 sons before dyed; and one of them is maryed, and hath 2 children. So his increase is 4. But he had 5 doughters more came over with his wife, who are all maried, & living, & have many children."

Richard Warren married in England, Elizabeth, whose maiden name is not known, who followed him to Plymouth in the ship *Ann* in 1623. She is usually styled in the early records as "Mistress" and she was one of the rare instances in the early colony of continued widowhood. She died at Plymouth, Oct. 2, 1673, aged above ninety years. Issue: Mary, Ann, Sarah, Elizabeth, Abigail, Nathaniel and Joseph.

2 SARAH WARREN, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Warren, was born in England and arrived in the ship *Ann* with her mother and sisters in 1623. She married March 28, 1634, John Cooke, eldest son of Francis Cooke. He was conveyed land by her mother in 1637 at Eel River which he soon exchanged with his brother-in-law Richard Bartlett.

See Cooke.

2 ANN WARREN, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Warren, was born in England about 1612. She married, April 19, 1633, Thomas Little of Plymouth, Mass., and died Oct. 12, 1673.

See Little.

References: Arbor's story of the Pilgrim, p. 355; Plymouth Colony Records, Vol. 1, p. 30; Vol. 12, pp. 4–6; Davis's Landmarks of Plymouth, Part 1, p. 327; Morton's New England Memorial; The Bradford History, pp. 522, 537; New England Register, Vol. 55, pp. 70–73.

Davol Homestead, Warren, R. I.

WASHBURNE

William Washburne— m. —Jane ———
|
Mary Washburne— m. —Richard Willits
|
Richard Willits—1690—Abigail Powell
|
Martha Willits—1715—Obadiah Valentine
|
Martha Valentine—1736—Samuel Seaman
|
Abigail Seaman— m. —Richard Willits
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

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William Washburne— m. —Jane ———
|
Agnes Washburne— m. —Robert Jackson
|
John Jackson— m. —Elizabeth Seaman
|
James Jackson—1694—Rebecca Hallett
|
Mary Jackson—1717—Jacob Willits
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

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William Washburne— m. —Jane ———
|
Mary Washburne— m. —Richard Willits
|
Thomas Willits— m. —Dinah Townsend
|
Amos Willits—1713—Mary Hallock
|
Ruth Willits—1743—Richard Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
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1 WILLIAM WASHBURNE'S name appears in the list of freeholders at Hempstead, L. I. as early as 1647. In 1653 he was a delegate to New Amsterdam from that place and in 1654/5 was a witness to the Indian deed at Oyster Bay; Dec., 1653, was one of the signers of the petition to Governor Stuyvesant for popular representation in the local Dutch government. During 1654 he represented Hempstead in the Court at New Haven, Ct. He married Jane, whose maiden name is not known and there is evidence that they resided at Stratford, Ct., prior to locating on Long Island. His will, dated Sept. 29, 1657, according to the Annals of Hempstead, p. 22, "was brought to me, John James, Town Clerk, by Mrs. Washburne, a week after his decease, made up and sealed in the form of a letter and upon which was the superscription 'This is my will, William Washburne.' I did then break the seal and did read it before his widow and Richard Willits. It was approved, June 11, 1659." Issue: John, Mary, Martha, Sarah, Agnes, Hope and Phebe.

2 MARY WASHBURNE, daughter of William and Jane Washburne, was born in England in 1629 and died Dec. 17, 1713, as the wife of Richard Willits.

See Willits.

2 AGNES WASHBURNE, daughter of William and Jane

Washburne, was probably born in England. She married Robert Jackson who died in 1685.

See Jackson.

References: Mott Ancestry, pp. 290, 291; Bunker's L. I. Genealogies, pp. 73, 74, 220; Titus Mss. in L. I. Historical Society, p. 4; Colonial Dames of N. Y., 1913.

WEEKES

Francis Weekes— m. —Elizabeth Luther
|
Joseph Weekes— m. —Hannah Reddocke
|
Joseph Weekes— m. —Hannah Crooker
|
Amy Weekes— m. —Daniel Hopkins
|
Martha Hopkins—1770—Benjamin Downing
|
Phebe Downing—1820—Obadiah Willits
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 FRANCIS WEEKES or WICKES, is first authoritively mentioned in New England in connection with Roger Williams, accompanying him from Salem early in 1636 to the place later called Providence, R. I. He is described as being "a poor young fellow."

He received in Providence, a home lot of five and one-half acres besides other acreage later. The next found of him is in the Lady Moody settlement at Gravesend, L. I., where in 1645 he sued one "Speyer" in New Amsterdam for a gun and while living in this place he had his children baptized in the Dutch Church in New Amsterdam, now New York. In 1650 he was appointed the arbitrator of a dispute between Thomas Cornell and Lady Moody but in 1655 his wife Elizabeth, as his attorney, sold his property in Gravesend, thus showing he had taken up his residence elsewhere. In 1657 he is found at Hempstead, L. I. and was chosen one of the Selectmen at that place and it is here that the family is first named as being associated with the Society of Friends, his wife having to pay twenty guilders for attending their meeting in 1658. Shortly after this he sold his property in Hempstead and in 1661 owned a house and home-lot in Oyster Bay, besides ten acres of planting "on this side of Matinecock at the botom of the Endian field, bounded by Sagamore Hill and the river on the west side." Before 1673 he had left this home-lot and settled in what became his homestead about one-half mile east of the village, on land bounded by the Sand Hill road to Syosset on the west and Main St. on the north and this property was owned by his descendants until 1886

and was occupied in 1922 by William L. Swan, parts of the present house being very aged. His grave is undoubtedly in the little cemetery on the hill behind the homestead to which he alludes in one of his many deeds but the exact spot cannot be now determined. Six generations of his family lie in this place, the last to be buried there being Charles Weekes who died in 1831. He made his will June 25, 1687, the original of which is still extant being owned by Miss Julia Wright of Oyster Bay in 1922.

He married before 1640, Elizabeth Luther, who was living in 1673, but deceased at the time he made his will. Her ancestry is not definitely known. Issue: Samuel, Joseph, John, Thomas, James, Daniel, Elizabeth and Ann.

2 JOSEPH WEEKES, son of Francis and Elizabeth (Luther) Weekes, was baptized in the Dutch Church of New Amsterdam, March 24, 1647 with three other children, he being named third in the list. He married Hannah, daughter of Henry Reddocke.

In 1667 he received, from his father, land in Oyster Bay and was one of the purchasers of Matinecock, Jan. 7, 1685/6. April 8, 1695 he deeded Anthony Wright, land in Matinecock which Francis Weekes deeded his three sons, "Samuel, John and me." May 7, 1698 he calls his oldest son Henry and he does not appear after that date. The time of his death has not been found, nor that of his wife. Issue: Henry, John, Joseph, Samuel, Amy, Sarah and Abigail.

3 JOSEPH WEEKES, son of Joseph and Hannah (Reddocke) Weekes, married before 1699, Hannah, daughter of William Crooker.

Joseph Weekes, Sr. of Matinecock in Oyster Bay, L. I. made his will Aug. 8, 1754 which was proven Sept. 26, 1755 in which he states he is far advanced in years. He mentions deceased son Micah, son Charles, daughters Amy Hopkins, Sarah Dodge, Mary Ludlam, Abigail Weekes and her children but does not name them. Mentions also the wife and children of his son Micah. He named his cousin John Weekes, Jr. and his own son Charles as executors.

4 AMY WEEKES, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Crooker) Weekes, married Daniel Hopkins who died in Feb., 1766.

See Hopkins.

References: Bunker's L. I. Families, p. 218; N. Y. Record, Vol. 26, p. 20; Vol. 53, pp. 280–285; N. Y. Dutch Church Baptisms, Vol. 1, p. 22; N. Y. Wills, Vol. 5, p. 74; Town Records of Oyster Bay, Vol. 1, pp. 33, 56; Vol. 2, pp. 63, 165, 190, 231, 250, 705.

WHEELER

Thomas Wheeler— m. — ———
|
Thomas Wheeler— m. —Alice ———
|
John Wheeler— m. —Sarah ———
|
Thomas Wheeler— m. —Ann ———
|
Thomas Wheeler— m. —Phebe Saxton
|
Tabitha Wheeler—1784—Theophilus Wood
|
Thomas Wheeler Wood—1816—Jane Smith
|
Sarah Maria Wood—1849—Charles Downing Willits
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 THOMAS WHEELER is mentioned in the Town Records of New Haven, Conn., as early as 1650 when he was fined for having a defective fence and being late for training. He was fined later for lack of powder, a defective gun and for owning no sword but he was important enough in the church in 1652 so that he had charge of the youths who were required to sit in front of him. He died in New Haven as "Old Thomas Wheeler," Jan. 22, 1672. His wife is not mentioned. He owned property which is now part of the public green.

2 THOMAS WHEELER, son of Thomas Wheeler, was a tailor, residing in New Haven, Conn., where his estate was inventoried 2nd of 11th mo., 1656. He married Alice, maiden name not known, who married second, Josiah Stanborough and removed to Southampton, L. I. The date of her death has not been ascertained, but she left an impression on the community and a record behind her because of her numerous law suits. Issue: Thomas, John, Mary and Sarah.

3 JOHN WHEELER, son of Thomas and Alice Wheeler, was

born in 1647 and removed to Long Island with his mother after 1656. He married in Southampton, Dec. 9, 1669, Sarah whose maiden name has not been found. He is called Lieutenant in the Town Records of Southampton in 1681 and after that date removed to Easthampton where he was Tax Collector and Assessor 1707–1718, Justice of the Peace and Capt. of Militia.

Sept. 24, 1683 John Wheeler with others was chosen "to join Southold in selecting representatives for this riding to York," meaning the first colonial assembly convened that year by Governor Dongan.

On Dec. 9, 1686, Governor Dongan granted the town of Easthampton a more liberal charter and among the patentees named in it was Lt. John Wheeler.

John Wheeler of Easthampton, L. I. made his will there Sept. 15, 1726 which was proved Aug. 3, 1728 and is among the unrecorded wills in New York City. He mentions his wife Sarah and names his children as Thomas, to whom he has given several tracts of land, Rebecca Talmage, Alice Lord, Abigail Lupton and John, whom he makes his executor.

4 THOMAS WHEELER, son of John and Sarah Wheeler, married Ann, whose ancestry has not been found. She owned the covenant in the church at Easthampton, Aug. 24, 1707. Thomas Wheeler sold his property in Easthampton in 1724 and removed to the neighborhood of Smithtown and became one of the first settlers of Hauppauge where he and his brother Timothy, occupied an immense tract of land, upon the Hauppauge road near the brook where Joshua Smith lived in 1895, extending to the lane which runs south, in front of the house recently (1895) owned by Andrew Hamilton. Thomas had the east half and Timothy the west half, the dividing line being the brook near Wm. H. Sanford's. The property extended south to what is known as the Bridge Road and the homestead of Thomas was near where Mr. Booth resided in 1895. The dates of his birth and death have not been found. Issue: Ann, Thomas, Timothy, Josiah, Nathan and Jeremiah.

5 THOMAS WHEELER, son of Thomas and Ann Wheeler, was baptized in Easthampton, L. I., July 2, 1710 and removed to Hauppauge when a child. He married Phebe Saxton. His home was near where the store and Post Office now stand and was built before the road between Islip and Smithtown was laid out, so it apparently stood in the highway. He died in Hauppauge in 1783, aged 80 years and his wife died there in 1801, aged 81 years and

they are buried in the Wheeler grave-yard across the King's Highway from Timothy Wheeler's whose home was a mile to the west from his brother Thomas. The house in 1920 was occupied by the family of the late Henry Wills.

The parents of Phebe Saxton have not been found but there can hardly be a doubt but that she was the granddaughter of Daniel Saxton, who with wife Phebe and children, William, James, Thomas, Sarah and Catherine are listed in the 1698 Census of Hempstead. Daniel Saxton purchased land in Jamaica, May 6, 1687 from William Foster. The children of Thomas and Phebe Wheeler, all born in Hauppauge, were: Daniel, born Jan. 3, 1740; Elizabeth, born July 15, 1741, married James B. Payne; Jonas, born April 4, 1743, married Ruth Blydenburgh; Sibyl, born Sept. 10, 1744, married a Conklin; Phebe, born April 25, 1746, married her cousin Jacob Wheeler; Sarah, born April 25, 1748, married a Blatsley; Thomas, born, Jan. 12, 1752, died young; Thomas, born April 7, 1753, married Ruth ———; Tabitha, see below; Samuel, born Jan. 3, 1762, married Elizabeth Rowley.

6 TABITHA WHEELER, daughter of Thomas and Phebe (Saxton) Wheeler, was born on Hauppauge, L. I. March 8, 1756 and died April 6, 1842. She married first Jan. 7, 1784 at Smithtown, L. I., Theophilus Wood, who died March 24, 1793. She married second, Alexander Hubbs by whom she had one child who died young. Her third marriage was to Nathaniel Bunce. She is buried in the Methodist Churchyard at Hauppauge, L. I. The history of Hauppauge states that she lived about a mile east of her father's place on the corner of Blydenburgh's Road.

See Wood.

References: Town Records of Southampton, L. I., Vol. 2, pp. 28, 241, 269, 271; History of Easthampton, L. I., p. 75; New Haven, Ct. Vital Records, pp. 7, 38; History of Southampton by Howell, p. 441; Town Records of Easthampton, Vol. 2, p. 187; Wheeler Genealogy, p. 594; Thompson's History of L. I., Vol. 1, pp. 314, 315; N. Y. Wills, Vol. 11, pp. 82, 83; New Haven Town Records, 1649–1662; pp. 46, 50, 137, 177, 195, 293; History of Hauppauge, pp. 19–22; Deeds, Jamaica, L. I. B. No. 1, p. 103; Ancestors of Herbert F. Smith, p. 424.

WILLIAMS

Roger Williams—1629—Mary Barnard
|
Mary Williams— m. —John Sayles
|
Deborah Sayles—1680—Caleb Carr
|
Mercy Carr—1705—Esek Brown
|
Mary Brown— m. —John Thurber
|
Anna Thurber— m. —James Bowen
|
Jeremiah Bowen—1767—Lillas Haile
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 ROGER WILLIAMS, on June 25, 1621 was elected a scholar in Sutton's Hospital and July 7, 1625, he entered Pembroke College, Cambridge, Eng., taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in Jan., 1627. Dec. 1, 1630 he embarked at Bristol, Eng. in the ship *Lion* and arrived in Boston, Mass., Feb. 5, 1631. Winthrop in noting his arrival called him "a godly minister." April 12, 1631 he was a settled minister at Salem but during that summer he went to Plymouth and became an assistant to the minister Mr. Ralph Smith of that place. In 1633 he returned to Salem to assist Rev. Skeleton and on the death of the latter became pastor. On Oct. 9, 1635 the General Court decided to banish him for "he hath broached and divulged new and dangerous opinions against the authority of magistrates, etc.," which he would not retract.

He received permission to remain until spring but as he would not refrain from uttering his religious convictions the authorities decided to send him to England as they knew he was prepraing to form a plantation about Narragansett Bay, so in January, 1636, a messenger was sent to Salem to apprehend him but he had been

gone three days. He wrote thirty-five years later "I was sorely tossed for one fourteen weeks in a bitter winter season, not knowing what bed or bread did mean." He obtained from Massasoit a grant of land on the east bank of the Seekonk River and commenced to plant when he was advised he was within the limits of Plymouth Colony. Shortly after with five companions he sought another place and stated "Providences of the Most Holy and Only Wise, I called Providence" and here his mediation at the request of Massachusetts presented a coalition of the Pequots with the Narragansett and Mohegan Indians.

In 1639 he was baptized by Ezekiel Holliman and for a few years acted as pastor of the First Baptist Church. In 1642 he was appointed agent to England to secure a charter sailing by the way of New York, on which trip he wrote, *Key to the Indian Languages*. In 1644 he returned by way of Boston, having not only secured the charter but a safe passage through Massachusetts. He served as Assistant to the Governor 1647, 1648, 1664, 1665, 1670–1672. In 1651 he again sailed for England and the following year, published in London, *Experiments of Spiritual Life and Health and Their Preservation*, and he said he wrote it "in the thickest of the naked Indians of America in their very wild houses and by their barbarous fires." He returned in 1654 and in his letter to John Winthrop he shows that he was familiar with Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French and Dutch languages and "many more."

In 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657 he was President of the Colony and in 1658, 1659, 1661 served as Commissioner and 1667 as Deputy. 1670, 1678, 1679, 1680 he was a member of the Town Council and in 1675, 1676 the Town Clerk. On Aug. 14, 1676 as he was one of those "who staid and went not away" in King Philip's War he had his share in the disposition of the Indian captives whose services were sold for a term of years. On July 2, 1679 he called himself "near to four score years" and on May 6, 1682 he wrote Governor Bradstreet, that he was "old and weak and bruised with rupture and colic and lameness in both feet."

On Jan. 6, 1683 he signed a deed but he was deceased before April 25 of that year and was buried on his own land northeast of the junction of Benefit and Bowen Streets, Providence, R. I.

He married, Dec. 15, 1629 in High Lever, Essex, Eng., Mary Barnard, who died after 1676. On May 21, 1921 a bronze tablet in his honor was unveiled in the Hall of Fame, New York City. A list of his writings may be seen in the Rhode Island Historical Society Collections, Vol. 11, pp. 12, 13. Issue: Mary, Freeborn, Providence, Mercy, Daniel and Joseph.

2 MARY WILLIAMS, daughter of Roger and Mary (Barnard) Williams, was born in Aug., 1633 and died in 1681, as the wife of John Sayles, whom she married about 1650.

See Sayles.

References: Austin, pp. 430, 431; Rhode Island Historical Society Collections, Vol. 14, p. 65; Vol. 15, p. 56.

WILSON

Roger Wilson— m. — ———Fuller
|
John Wilson— m. —Hannah James
|
John Wilson— m. —Johanna ———
|
Ruth Wilson—1703—John Franklin
|
Elizabeth Franklin—1747—William Haile
|
Lillas Haile—1767—Jeremiah Bowen
|
Mary Bowen—1803—Stephen Davol
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 ROGER WILSON, born Scrooby, Eng. in 1588, for years before 1620 was a Deacon in Rev. John Robinson's Church, whose flock fled to Leyden, Holland, in 1608. He was a woolen and silk draper and a prominent man of the Pilgrim body of Puritans and was a bondsman for the only three of the *Mayflower* band who ever obtained the freedom of the city of Leyden, namely, Isaac Allerton, Wm. Bradford and Degory Priest. He was a member of the joint stock company which fitted out the *Mayflower*, but did not come to America and there is no record of his death at Leyden. He married a sister of Dr. Samuel Fuller.

2 JOHN WILSON was born in England 1611; was engaged in the border quarrels with the English army on the Scottish border and was taken prisoner by the Scotch; released on parole and sailed for New England with wife and child in 1631 and tradition states that they were wrecked in sight of the coast and losing all they had, she did washing and he worked for the town baker of the "Bay Colony." He first appears in Woburn, Mass. in 1666 and seems to have had two children before arriving there. He died there

July 2, 1687, known as Sergt. John. He married Hannah James who married second, as his third wife, Lt. Thomas Fuller and removed to Danvers. He served in King Philip's War under Capt. Samuel Moseley, at Mt. Hope and also under Capt. Richard Beers and others. Issue: John, Dorcas, Samuel, Abigail, Elizabeth, Benjamin and Hannah.

3 JOHN WILSON, son of John and Hannah (James) Wilson, was a Lieutenant in Mass. Militia and distinguished himself in the Wars of 1692–3 by going to the relief of Dover during the Indian alarm at that place, serving under Capt. Converse. He was born in 1650 and died in Bedford, Mass., Feb. 1, 1735. He married Johanna, whose maiden name has not been found. She died before Nov. 10, 1698, when he married second, Susannah Redit, widow of John Miles. In 1705 he was the John Wilson, Sr. of Billerica. Issue: Hannah, Susanna, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, Ruth, Sarah and perhaps others.

4 RUTH WILSON, daughter of John and Johanna Wilson, was born in Billerica, Mass., March 25, 1685 and married in Rehoboth, May 6, 1703, John Franklin. She died March 7, 1728 and on Oct. 16, 1728 he married Hannah Record of Pembroke. The will of Francis Wilson of Rehoboth, recorded 1723, in Taunton Liber 4, p. 360, mentions his cousin Ruth Franklin of Swansea, wife of John.

See Franklin.

References: Colonial Wars 1899–1902, p. 814; Billerica Vital Records; History of Billerica, p. 163; History of Woburn, p. 648; Cleveland Genealogy, p. 38.

WINCHESTER

John Winchester—1638—Hannah Sealis
|
Josiah Winchester—1678—Mary Lyon
|
Josiah Winchester—1707—Sarah Seaver
|
Sarah Winchester—1733-4—Constant Viall
|
Josiah Viall—1772—Ruth Bicknell
|
Sallie Viall—1805—Samuel Barton
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 JOHN WINCHESTER was born in England in 1616 and came to New England in 1635 and married in Scituate, Mass., Oct. 15, 1638, Hannah, daughter of Deacon Richard Sealis of that place. She died Sept. 18, 1697, and he died in Brookline, April 25, 1694. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston in 1638. His first grant of land appears in Hingham in 1636, but by 1655/6 he had removed to Brookline and joined Eliot's Church in Roxbury, 1674. He was surveyor for Brookline in 1664, 1669, 1670. Issue: John, Mary, Jonathan and Josiah.

2 JOSIAH WINCHESTER, son of John and Hannah (Sealis) Winchester, was born in Roxbury, Mass., March 27, 1655, and died in Brookline, Feb. 22, 1728. He was one of the leading men of that town, holding the office of Constable in 1689/90, and later was the Town Clerk and Treasurer and represented that place in 1711 and 1717. He married Dec. 10, 1678, Mary, daughter of Peter Lyon. She was born 4th of 9th mo. or 9th of 4th mo., 1650, and died July 27, 1730. Issue: Hannah, Josiah, Ebenezer, Mary, Amariah, Elhanan.

3 JOSIAH WINCHESTER, son of Josiah and Mary (Lyon) Winchester, was baptized in Roxbury, Mass., 11th day, 1st mo.,

1681, and died in Brookline, April 28, 1724. He married March 25, 1707, Sarah Seaver, born Aug. 1, 1686, daughter of Caleb and Sarah (Ingoldsby) Seaver. She married second, Oct. 12, 1725/6, Benjamin Viall of Bristol County. Issue: Sarah, Caleb and Sarah again.

4 SARAH WINCHESTER, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Seaver) Winchester, was born July 17, 1713 and married, Jan. 10, 1733/4, Constant Viall, born Swansea, Mass., April 13, 1707.

See Viall.

References: Winchester Notes, pp. 3, 4, 12, 285.

WINSLOW

Kenelm Winslow— m. —Catherine ———
|
Edward Winslow—1594—Magdalene Ollyver
|
John Winslow—1624—Mary Chilton
|
Mary Winslow—1650–1 Edward Gray
|
Sarah Gray—1682—Samuel Little
|
Samuel Little—1714—Mary Briggs
|
Mary Little—1748—Samuel Miller
|
Elizabeth Miller—1779—William Barton
|
Samuel Barton—1805—Sallie Viall
|
Laura Barton—1834—John Davol
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 KENELM WINSLOW of Kempsey, Eng., died in the parish of St. Andrew, County Worcester. In 1877 his original will, proven Nov. 9, 1607, could be seen. He married Catherine, maiden name not known.

2 EDWARD WINSLOW, son of Kenelm and Catherine Winslow of Kempsey and Droitwich, County Worcester, Eng., was born Oct. 17, 1560 and died before 1631. He married second, Nov. 4, 1594, at St. Bride's Church, London, Magdalene Ollyver.

They were the parents of Governor Edward Winslow of New England. Issue: Richard, Edward, John, Eleanor, Josiah, Gilbert, Elizabeth, Magdalen and Kenelm.

3 JOHN WINSLOW, son of Edward and Magdalene (Ollyver) Winslow was born in Droitwich, Eng., April 16, 1597 and came to New England in the ship *Fortune* in 1621 and married at

North Burial Ground, Warren, R. I.

Plymouth, Oct. 12, 1624, Mary, daughter of James Chilton. He remained in Plymouth until 1656 when he removed to Boston where he became an eminent merchant and ship owner. He served as Deputy from Plymouth to the General Court of the Colony 1652, 1653, 1654. In 1653 was a member of the Council of War and died in 1674. They are both buried in King's Chapel Cemetery, Boston. Issue: Susanna, Mary, Edward, Sarah, John, Joseph, Samuel, Isaac and Benjamin.

4 MARY WINSLOW, daughter of John and Mary (Chilton) Winslow, born in Plymouth, 1630, died 1663, married Jan. 16, 1650/1, Edward Gray.

See Gray.

References: Winslow Memorial, Vol. 1, pp. 17, 60; New England Register, Vol. 4, p. 97; Vol. 21, p. 210; Miscellaneous Records of Plymouth, p. 230; Colonial Dames of New York, 1913.

WINTHROP

Adam Winthrop— m. —Joane Burton
|
Adam Winthrop—1534—Agnes Sharpe
|
Adam Winthrop—1579—Anne Browne
|
Anne Winthrop—1604—Thomas Fownes
|
Elizabeth Fownes— m. —William Hallett
|
William Hallett— m. —Sarah Woolsey
|
Rebecca Hallett—1694—James Jackson
|
Mary Jackson—1717—Jacob Willits
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 ADAM WINTHROP was of Lavenham, County Suffolk England, in 1498 and married Joane Burton, who married second John Ponder, whose will was probated in 1520.

2 ADAM WINTHROP, son of Adam and Joane (Burton) Winthrop, was born in Lavenham, Eng., Oct. 9, 1498, and became a citizen and cloth worker of London in 1526; afterwards of Groton, County Suffolk, Eng., where he had a grant of Groton Manor in 1544. He died Nov. 9, 1562. He married July 20, 1534, Agnes, daughter of Robert Sharpe of Islington. She married second, in London, May 8, 1563, Wm. Mildmay and died May 13, 1565.

3 ADAM WINTHROP, son of Adam and Agnes (Sharpe) Winthrop, was born in Groton, Eng., Aug. 10, 1548, and died there

March 28, 1623. His tomb is still in good condition. He married first, Alice Still, who died without issue in 1579; second, Feb. 20, 1579, Anne, daughter of Henry Browne of Edwardstone, County Suffolk, Eng., who died April 19, 1629. Issue: John, Governor of Mass., Anne, Jane and Lucy, wife of Emanuel Downing.

4 ANNE WINTHROP, daughter of Adam and Anne (Browne) Winthrop, was born Jan. 16, 1585, died May 16, 1619, as the wife of Thomas Fownes of London, whom she married Feb. 25, 1604. She was a sister of Governor John Winthrop of Mass.

See Fownes.

References: The Winthrop's of Groton, Eng., p. 25.

WODELL

William Wodell— m. —Mary ———
|
Alice Wodell—1671—Abraham Anthony
|
Susanna Anthony—1702—Samuel Hicks
|
Abigail Hicks—1738—William Davol
|
Pardon Davol—1768—Priscilla Reed
|
Stephen Davol—1803—Mary Bowen
|
John Davol—1834—Laura Barton
|
Frank Herbert Davol—1878—Phebe Downing Willits

1 WILLIAM WODELL was of Boston, when on Nov. 20, 1637 he with others was ordered to give up all arms because "the opinion of Wheelwright and Hutchinson have seduced and led him into dangerous errors." In 1642 he became one of the twelve purchasers of Warwick, R. I., and the following year he was brought before the Court in Boston charged with heresy. He was sent to Watertown, Mass., but not to prison and remained there several months when he was banished from Massachusetts and Warwick. He settled in Portsmouth, R. I., where in 1656 and 1663 he served as Commissioner of the General Court and in 1664–1667, 1669, 1670, 1672–1675, 1680–1684, 1686 he was Deputy to the General Assembly of R. I. His will dated Sept. 8, 1692 was proven May 2, 1693.

He married Mary, maiden name not known who died March 23, 1676. Issue: Mary, Gersham, Sarah, Alice and Frances.

2 ALICE WODELL, daughter of William and Mary Wodell, was born in Portsmouth, R. I., Feb. 10, 1650 and died in 1734 as the wife of Abraham Anthony, whom she married Dec. 26, 1671.

See Anthony.

References: Austin, p. 434; Colonial Dames of the State of New York, 1913, p. 418.

WOOD

Richard Wood—1704—Hannah Reeve
|
Theophilus Wood—1743—Elizabeth Benjamin
|
Theophilus Wood—1784—Tabitha Wheeler
|
Thomas Wheeler Wood—1816—Jane Smith
|
Sarah Maria Wood—1849—Charles Downing Willits
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 RICHARD WOOD, born in Southampton, L. I., 1676, was probably the son of Jonas Wood of Oram, who early settled there in the North Sea community.

He married in Southampton, April 10, 1704, Hannah, daughter of Thomas Reeve, born there Feb. 9, 1681. She was living in 1740 but the date of her death is not known.

He was largely interested in the whale fisheries which at his time was a great industry on the south side of Long Island and in 1711 he obtained the sole privilege of claiming all whales which came ashore.

In 1707–9 he entered his ear mark as one formerly belonging to Thomas Byfield.

Richard Wood, gentleman of Southampton, L. I., made his will there April 17, 1731, which was proven August 26, 1734, in which he mentions his wife Hannah, leaving her the use of all his lands, houses, etc., as long as she is his widow "and no longer." In case she re-marries she is to have "what the law allows and no more." His son Silas, is to receive "my now dwelling-house and home-lot adjoining and my meadow lying within North Sea bounds." If he died without issue, the property to revert to son Abraham and if he died without issue, to son Theophilus and in case of his death without heirs to son Matthew.

He bequeaths his daughter Hannah, five shillings; daughter Phebe, bed and bedding and with her mother, all his brass, iron and pewter, and she is to keep his son Silas until he is 14 years of age and have the use of "my meadows at Shinecock until that time";

sons Matthew, Theophilus, Abraham and Silas are to be bound out to learn suitable trades, when they are 14 years old; son Theophilus is to have thirteen silver coat buttons and my other sons the remainder." He made his wife Hannah executrix and his brother-in-law, John Reeves, blacksmith, Joshua Halsey, yeoman, John Post, Gentleman and Thomas Stephens, yeoman, Overseers in trust.

The site of the home of Richard Wood in Southampton is on the east side of Main St. the second lot south of the Presbyterian Church, which was owned in 1894 by Susan Herrick. His intention in his will was to entail his property, but it failed, as the home lot was sold before 1748 to Samuel Huntting.

From a private manuscript his children are named as follows: Hannah, born Feb. 6, 1705, married Ananias Carll; Phebe, born Oct. 28, 1709, married Jesse Carll; James, born March 17, 1711/12; Matthew, born March 6, 1715/16; Theophilus, born May 11, 1718; Abraham, born, Aug. 14, 1721; Silas, born Jan. 16, 1724.

2 THEOPHILUS WOOD, son of Richard and Hannah (Reeve) Wood, was born in Southampton, L. I., May 11, 1718 and married in Smithtown, L. I., Feb. 10 or 16, 1743, Elizabeth Benjamin, who died Nov. 24, 1795. They removed to Orange County, N. Y. and he is called of Goshen, when he sold property there before March 14, 1755 to Daniel Lawrence of Flushing. The date of his death or place of burial has not been found.

Theophilus Wood and Elizabeth Benjamin were the parents of ten children: Benjamin, born Aug. 19, 1746; Hannah, June 4, 1748; Mary, July 16, 1750; Theophilus, July 22, 1752; William, Nov. 20, 1754; James, Nov. 26, 1756; Abraham, Dec. 25, 1759; Daniel, Feb. 26, 1761; Simeon, Oct. 26, 1763; Abna, Oct. 26, 1765.

Theophilus and his son Theophilus served in the Revolutionary War, according to family records, but documentary proof of service was found only for his son.

3 THEOPHILUS WOOD, son of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Benjamin) Wood, was born in Orange Co., N. Y., July 22, 1752 and died on Long Island, N. Y., March 24, 1793. He married, Jan. 7, 1784 in Smithtown, L. I., Tabitha, born March 8, 1756, died April 6, 1842, daughter of Thomas and Phebe (Saxton) Wheeler.

He served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the 3rd Reg't. of Ulster Co. Militia, under Col. Levi Pawling. (N. Y. in the Revolution, p. 199 also D. A. R. No. 63233.)

The following is taken from a family manuscript:

Jane Smith

Thomas Wheeler Wood

Married 1816

Theophilus Wood was made a prisoner by the British, during the Revolutionary War and confined in N. Y. City. He being a wheelwright, he was made to work when he was so weak he could hardly stand. He finally escaped and a woman took pity on him and cared for him, but the British came there inquirng for him and while he told them he was their man, his protector said he was only a sick man out of his head and they left him.

On recovery he went to Long Island to visit his cousins, children of his aunts Hannah and Phoebe Carll, in the town of Huntington. While there he met and married Tabitha, daughter of Thomas Wheeler, of Hauppauge. With the bounty money he received as a soldier he purchased 300 acres of land at the old homestead at Mt. Pleasant, but before he became fairly started he died, leaving one child only, Thomas Wheeler Wood, who inherited the farm, and a little personal property but at his death he owned about 1000 acres of land.

Theophilus Wood was buried in the Wheeler graveyard near Timothy Wheeler, and his widow Tabitha, married Alexander, son of John Hubbs and at his death she married third, Nathaniel Bunce, whom she survived over 17 years. She died April 6, 1842 and is buried in the Methodist Churchyard at Hauppauge, L. I.

4 THOMAS WHEELER WOOD, son of Theophilus and Tabitha (Wheeler) Wood, was born in Hauppauge, Suffolk Co., L. I., Dec. 2, 1791 and died there Nov. 1, 1866. He married in June, 1816, Jane, born Oct. 14, 1797, died June 3, 1882, daughter of Alexander and Lydia (Ruland) Smith. They are both buried in the Methodist Churchyard at Hauppauge.

He resided in Smithtown, L. I., where he made his will, Feb. 14, 1862, which was proven March 19, 1867; in which he mentions his children as follows: Simeon, to whom he leaves a farm in Islip, the homestead formerly belonging to Alexander Smith, deceased; Thomas W.; Theophilus B.; Mary H.; Lydia M., the wife of Erastus A. Conklin and Sarah M. This will is filed at Riverhead, L. I., Liber 9, p. 471.

Thomas Wheeler Wood and his wife Jane Smith were the parents of the following children: (1) Theophilus, born Dec. 15, 1816, died Nov. 17, 1822; (2) Mary H., born April 22, 1819, married Moses Rolph Smith, Jan. 1, 1840; (3) Lydia M., born May 25, 1821, married March 21, 1838, Erastas A. Conkling; (4) Theophilus, born Sept. 19, 1823, died April 27, 1825; (5) Almeda Jane, born July 26, 1826, died July 24, 1849, unmarried; (6) Thomas W., born March 17, 1828, died Dec. 26, 1891, married Dec. 31, 1851, Elmira

Hawkins; (7) Sarah M., born Aug. 12, 1830; (8) Cornelia C., born April 30, 1833, died Nov. 13, 1837; (9) Theophilus Benson, born Feb. 26, 1836, married April 17, 1871, Mary Stevens; (10) Simeon, born Feb. 24, 1839, married April 15, 1875, Fannie V. Edwards; (11) Lewis S., born March 21, 1841, died Sept. 4, 1857. (Bible Record, owned by "Aunt Triphena.") Jane Smith, wife of Thomas W. Wood had a brother Alexander, who died July 26, 1847, aged 40 years, 3 months, 1 day and he had wife Triphena, who died April 8, 1879, aged 74 years, 11 months and 16 days. They are buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Hauppauge.

5 SARAH MARIA WOOD, daughter of Thomas Wheeler and Jane (Smith) Wood, was born in Smithtown, L. I., Aug. 12, 1830 and died Dec. 29, 1866 as the wife of Charles Downing Willits, whom she married in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 14, 1849. She is buried in the Friends Cemetery at Jericho, L. I.

See Willits.

References: N. Y. Record, Vol. 42, p. 136; Vol. 49, p. 75; New York Wills, Vol. 3, pp. 158–9; Vol. 5, p. 185; Family Papers; Wheeler Genealogy, p. 594; Howell's Southampton, L. I., p. 442; Town Records of Southampton, L. I., Vol. 2, pp. 145, 249, 345; Vol. 3, p. 40; History of Hauppauge, L. I., pp. 31–34, 39.

WOOLSEY

George Woolsey—1647—Rebecca Cornell
|
Sarah Woolsey— m. —William Hallett
|
Rebecca Hallett—1694—James Jackson
|
Mary Jackson—1717—Jacob Willits
|
Richard Willits—1743—Ruth Willits
|
Richard Willits— m. —Abigail Seaman
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 GEORGE WOOLSEY, was born Oct. 27, 1610 and resided for sometime in Holland with his father Benjamin, before coming to New Amsterdam with the Dutch emigrants in 1623 while a mere boy. He died in Jamaica, L. I., Aug. 17, 1698.

He married in Dec., 1647 at New Amsterdam, Rebecca Cornell, having previously purchased a plantation at Flushing, L. I. In 1664 he became possessed of land in Jamaica, L. I., and removed there and where in 1665/6 he is listed among the Overseers of the town. In 1667 he was the Town Clerk and 1673 the town voted to retain him in that position although he had not held it continuously since 1667. It is claimed that he was a direct discendant of Cardinal Woolsey of the time of King Henry the Eighth of England. Issue: Sarah, George, Thomas, Rebecca, John and Mary.

2 SARAH WOOLSEY, daughter of George and Rebecca (Cornell) Woolsey, was baptized in the Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, August 7, 1650. She married about 1669, Capt. William Hallett, Jr., who died Aug. 18, 1729, aged 81 years.

See Hallett.

References: Town Records of Jamaica, L. I., Vol. 1, pp. 35, 36, 49; New York G. & B. Record, Vol. 5, p. 13; Vol. 6, p. 28; N. Y. Dutch Baptisms, Vol. 1, p. 27; Thompson's History of L. I., Vol. 2, p. 437.

WILLIS

Henry Willis— m. — ———
|
Henry Willis—1654—Mary Peace
|
Rachel Willis—1695—Nathaniel Seaman
|
Samuel Seaman—1736—Martha Valentine
|
Abigail Seaman— m. —Richard Willits
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 HENRY WILLIS, a native of County Wiltshire, England, died there in Oct., 1675. The name of his wife is not known but his children were Sarah, Henry, Alice, Catharine, Elizabeth and Margery.

2 HENRY WILLIS, son of Henry Willis, was born in Wiltshire, Eng., Sep. 14, 1628 and married in 1654, Mary Peace, born June 12, 1632. They resided in the town of Devizes, until 1667, removing then to London where they lived for seven or eight years and where they became interested in the Society of Friends. About 1675 he and his family emigrated to the new world and found a temporary home in Oyster Bay, L. I., but shortly after he purchased land in what is now Westbury, where he died July 11, 1714 and his wife, April 23, 1714. He was Commissioner from Huntington, L. I., 1688, and his children were Mary, Elizabeth, William, Henry, John, Sarah, Rachel and Esther.

3 RACHEL WILLIS, daughter of Henry and Mary (Peace) Willis, married Aug. 9, 1695, Nathaniel Seaman, who died Oct. 9, 1759. She died Aug. 29, 1739.

See Seaman.

References: New York G. and B. Record, Vol. 15, pp. 170–175; Town Records, Huntington, L. I., Vol. 1, p. 60.

YOUNGS

Christopher Youngs— m. —Margaret ———
|
Martha Youngs— m. —Thomas Moore
|
Martha Moore— m. —John Seaman
|
Nathaniel Seaman—1695—Rachel Willis
|
Samuel Seaman—1736—Martha Valentine
|
Abigail Seaman— m. —Richard Willits
|
Obadiah Willits—1820—Phebe Downing
|
Charles Downing Willits—1849—Sarah Maria Wood
|
Phebe Downing Willits—1878—Frank Herbert Davol

1 CHRISTOPHER YOUNGS, born in England about 1545, was Vicar of the Church in Southwold, Eng. in 1611, where he died June 14, 1626 and was buried in the chancel of the church where a brass tablet marks his resting place, His wife Margaret, maiden name not known, was buried there, Nov. 5, 1630.

2 MARTHA YOUNGS, daughter of Rev. Christopher and Margaret Youngs, was baptized in Southwold, England, July 1, 1613 and probably came to Salem, Mass., with her brother Rev. John Youngs. She married in Salem before July 11, 1636, Thomas Moore, son of Thomas and Ann Moore of Southwold, Eng., and died in Southold, L. I., June 27, 1671.

See Moore.

References: Youngs Family, pp. 14–39; N. Y. Record, Vol. 15, p. 59.

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